

# God of Love

**Creator and holder of my heart,**

You've held nothing back!

You have loved me with all of You,  
more than I can comprehend!

But You don't wait for me to fully understand before  
You come and take my hand.



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Your powerful, tender love encircles me, it draws me,  
it captures me, it unravels me...  
I'm tangled in a love that can set me free.

I can't help but kneel before You in gratitude,  
to think that You, Jesus, my KING, would die for me,  
would dwell in me!





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Your love roots me.

Your love establishes me.

Your love invites me to be honest with You.

I lack nothing – You want to fill me with Your love in every way.

So, I breathe deep.

I thank You.

I receive.

I rest.



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# Living in the body of Christ

Ephesians 4:17-32

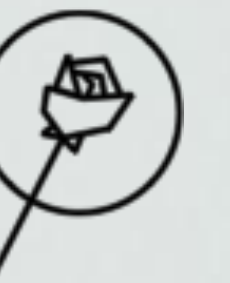








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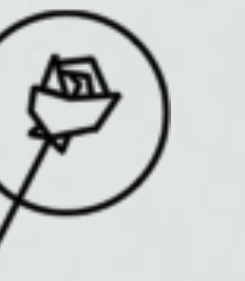


**“I pray that... he may strengthen you...” 3:16**

**“...I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling...” 4:1**

**“...you must no longer live as the Gentiles...” 4:17**

**“...you were taught...to put on the new self...” 4:22-24**





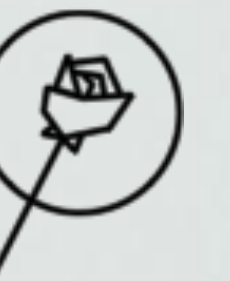
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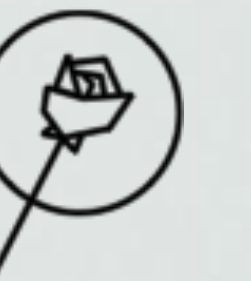
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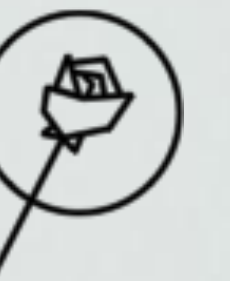
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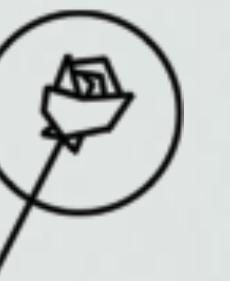




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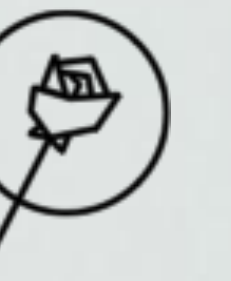
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Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.



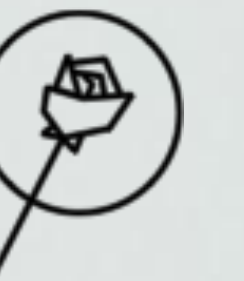
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## Ephesians 4:26-27 <sup>NIV</sup>

“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> and do not give the devil a foothold.







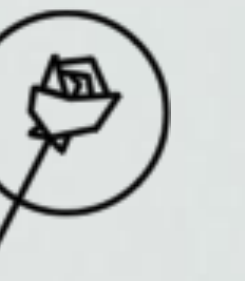
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### **Ephesians 4:28** <sup>NIV</sup>

Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.





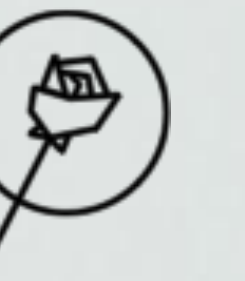
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### **Ephesians 4:29-30** <sup>NIV</sup>

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.





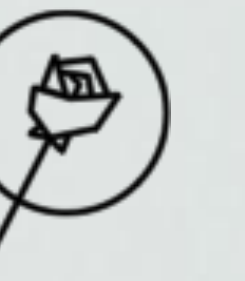
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### **Ephesians 4:31-32** <sup>NIV</sup>

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.





**Transformed living  
requires a transformed mind.**

