

I can bring Heaven to Earth

Ephesians 4:25-32

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body.

²⁶ 'In your anger do not sin': do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold.

²⁸ 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.

²⁹ 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.

³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Heavenly
spoken on earth v25,29

In the beginning was the
Jesus: Way, & Life

Whoever guards their mouth and tongue protects their soul from troubles.P.21:23

Speak words that
Speak words that

Heavenly
experienced on earth v26-27,30-31

..... has emotions
..... shows emotions

BAD GOOD BAD

Heavenly
practiced on earth v23,32

Actions for
Actions for

My prayer priorities for this week

Discussion starters, or for personal reflection and prayer

1. What are you looking forward to in Heaven? What aspect of Heaven would you most like to see practiced on earth?
2. Proverbs 21:23 says, "Whoever guards their mouth and tongue protects their soul from troubles." How can it be that guarding your words is the same as guarding your soul?
3. suggest some reasons why Words were the focus in 2 verses; Actions were the focus in 2 verses; but Emotions were the focus in 4 verses. How are words, actions and emotions connected?
4. Read Ephesians 4:26-27. When is anger a sin, and when is it not a sin? How can you help an angry person control their temper?
5. What is the opposite of stealing? What does Ephesians 4:28 say is the right way to acquire things; and why should we do this?
6. Why should we be nice to each other (v32)? What is a godly way to react when people are a pain in the neck?