

A Blessing in the Workplace – Ephesians 4:25-32 (Part 1)

I. Tell the Truth (v. 25)

1. Christians are to stop _____ and speak the _____ to others. (v. 25)
2. Zechariah 8:16–17 states that God _____ it when His people don't tell the truth.
3. We do not lie at work because we have put off the _____ with his deeds.
(Colossians 3:9)

II. Control Your Temper (v. 26)

4. Though there may be times we become frustrated at work, verse 26 says, "Be _____, and do not _____." (v. 26)
5. Jesus said when we are angry without cause, we're in danger of the _____.
(Matthew 5:22)
6. Philippians 4:5 says, "Let your _____ be known to all men. Can I fulfill this verse if I am a "hot head" in the workplace?"

III. Don't Give In (v. 27)

7. We are not to give in to the _____, even when our jobs are difficult. (v. 27)
8. Don't be C ___ F ___ M ___ D to the world, but be T ___ N ___ R ___ D into a spiritual person who will please God. (Romans 12:2)
9. We must _____ to God and _____ the devil, else he will use our jobs to destroy us and our families. (James 4:7)

IV. Work Diligently (v. 28)

10. What two opposing behaviors are contrasted in verse 28? _____ and _____
11. Christians who will not work are described as living in a _____ manner. This would include not fulfilling your duties on the job. (2 Thessalonians 3:11–13)
12. We are encouraged to live a _____ life, work with our _____, so to show a good example to those who are _____ the body of Christ. (1 Thessalonians 4:11–12)