



Summer Sermon Series

“Re-learning to Live...”

A great story of rescue...Victoria and Theodore

What has happened effects what will happen...

Re-learning to live....

- **Performance orientation vs. Christ Orientation**

Ephesians 4:25-32 (Message)

²⁵What this adds up to, then, is this: no more lies, no more pretense. Tell your neighbor the truth. In Christ's body we're all connected to each other, after all. When you lie to others, you end up lying to yourself.

²⁶⁻²⁷Go ahead and be angry. You do well to be angry—but don't use your anger as fuel for revenge. And don't stay angry. Don't go to bed angry. Don't give the Devil that kind of foothold in your life.

²⁸Did you use to make ends meet by stealing? Well, no more! Get an honest job so that you can help others who can't work.

²⁹Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift.

³⁰Don't grieve God. Don't break his heart. His Holy Spirit, moving and breathing in you, is the most intimate part of your life, making you fit for himself. Don't take such a gift for granted.

³¹⁻³²Make a clean break with all cutting, backbiting, profane talk (bitterness, rage, anger, brawling, slander, malice).

Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.

People I can live this out with....

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