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# AVOIDING CORRUPT COMMUNICATION

EPHESIANS 4:29-32



## AVOIDING CORRUPT COMMUNICATION CONTEXT



- Paul is speaking to believers in the Church
- He uses imperative commands in all four of these verses
- He continues to teach the Church in Chapter 5

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- Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. (Ephesians 4:29)

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- Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (Ephesians 4:30)

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- Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. (Ephesians 4:31)

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- Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:32)