

Mature Mentoring
Maturity in Conduct

Introduction: Why is conduct important in discipleship? Isn't it just about believing?

1. Discipleship _____ practical life change (Matthew 28:19-20).
2. Scripture _____ proper Christian Conduct

Mature Christian Conduct (Ephesians 4-5):

1. The conduct of a mature mentor in general terms can be described this way:

- a. Putting off the _____ Man because of Christ – 4:22
- b. Putting on the _____ Man because of Christ – 4:24
- c. Renewing of the minds in _____ – 4:23, 17

2. The conduct of the mature mentor in specific terms can be described this way:

- a. Putting off:

- i. Lying – 4:25 – any attempt to _____ by falsehood
- ii. Sinning when angered – 4:26 – to _____ the mark
- iii. Letting the sun go down on your wrath – vs. 26 – going to _____ angry;
- iv. Giving a place to the devil – 4:27 – give an opportunity for the _____,
- v. Stealing – 4:28 – klepto – unjustly _____ from others.
- vi. Corrupt communication – 4:29 – speech which takes life.
- vii. Grieving the Holy Spirit – 4:30 – to cause the Spirit of God _____.
- viii. Bitterness – 4:31 – acrid or _____ – sharp, poisonous
- ix. Wrath – 4:31 – thumos – breathing hard
- x. Anger – 4:31 – desire, _____ passion
- xi. Clamor – 4:31 – “Crow-gay” – outcry, tumult, uproar
- xii. Evil Speaking – 4:31 – _____ – vilification, railing, gossip
- xiii. Malice – 4:31 – _____ to hurt, malignity, badness, depravity
- xiv. Fornication – 5:3 – “porneia” – any type of _____ immorality,
- xv. Uncleanness – 5:3 - impurity
- xvi. Covetousness – 5:3 – greedy for gain; _____ more
- xvii. Filthiness, foolish talking, coarse jesting – 5:3 – _____, silly talk

- b. Putting on:

- i. Truth telling – 4:25 – to be true, nothing deceptively hidden.
- ii. Working & Giving – 4:28 – Working to provide for self and _____.
- iii. Edifying speech that imparts grace – 4:29 speech that _____ up.
- iv. Kind – 4:32 – useful, beneficial, gracious
- v. Tenderhearted – 4:32 – good intestines, _____ hearted towards others.
- vi. Forgiving – 4:32 – To grant as a _____.
- vii. Love – 5:2 – agape – includes all of the above including speaking the _____ (5:11)
- viii. Thankfulness – 5:3 – eucharistia – gratitude, _____ language.

