Application

Abide in Christ Joy

Being a disciple Hesed

Character change Identity 💥

Dead worldly person Identity 💥

Encouragement: Admonishing

giving and getting

Farming the Good Soil Discipling

Growth in Christ

Idawannachange

From the point of salvation, we are "In Christ"
And Christ lives in us
We "grow" in wisdom and stature.
This is sanctification

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Do these quotes come from "a Christian" who has the mind of Christ?

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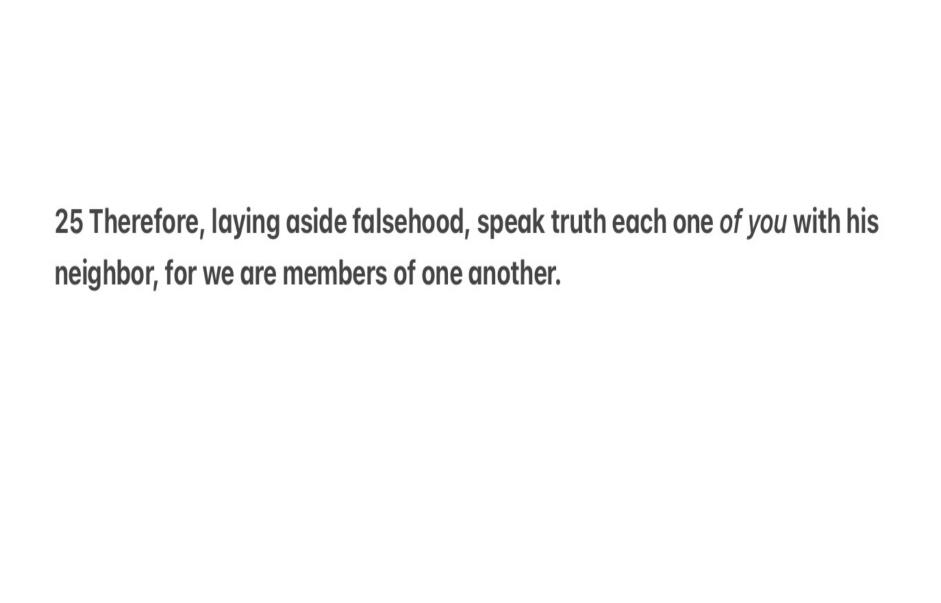
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24 and put on the new self, which <u>in the likeness of</u> God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.



25 Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth each one *of you* with his neighbor, for we are members <u>of one another</u>.

...not with one another,

This is our group Identity!

Group Identity emerges as we love one another and develop our relationships

Tertullian wrote, ""Only look," they say, "look how they love one another" (they themselves being given over to mutual hatred). "Look how they are prepared to die for one another" (they themselves being readier to kill each other)."

Revelation 2:

- 4 But I have this against you, that you have left your first love.
- 5 Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and <u>do the deeds you did at first.</u>

We're calling this reprogramming **Undoing the worldly** and establishing the Godly character traits.

Reprogramming

The development of awareness

1 dimensional: thinking only of self

- 2 ". self plus others
- 3 ". Relationship w God
- 4 ". Human nature remains same -past present future