Ephesians Series Ephesians 4:25-27 Action Steps for the New You

Questions or responses to the sermon this morning?

1. How honest do I need to be? Does being truthful mean I have share everything with someone? Why or Why Not?

2. What are some current "truth" issues that we are facing?

3. What practical steps have you taken to put off lying and put on telling the truth?

4. How have you helped your children develop honesty?

5. How do you deal with someone who perpetually lies?

relative, co-worker?

- 6. Is it ever morally right to lie? What about to protect someone's life? What about to protect someone's reputation?
- 7. What things tend to escalate anger in people?

8. Anger can move in the direction of abuse - any suggestions for the abused or abuser?

9. Might you have a story of seeing Proverbs 15:1 in action - where a gentle answer turn away someone's anger?

10. There is so much sin and injustice in the world, how do we decide what to stand against in righteous anger?

what thinking /actions steps might we take?

11. Since we're all so prone to self-justification, how can we objectively evaluate whether our anger is righteous or not?

12. Agree/disagree: Most anger stems from selfishness or wounded pride

13. What are some appropriate ways to express righteous anger? What would you consider going overboard?

14. What do you do to restore a relationship when you have expressed your anger in sinful ways?