

## NEW MAN TRIAD VIRTUES

Our series title, **Grieving Holy Spirit**, comes from Eph.4:30. It contains 1 of 11 Greek imperatives (commands) in the greater context of this series which is Eph.4:25-32.

This lesson gives the **spiritual antidote** to the six deadly sins of Old Man Cosmos Diabolicus (OMCD) [Worldly Thinking] listed in:

(Eph.4:31) “**Be** (ginomai/ p.a.impv.2pl) [become someone you weren’t - which requires an Exchange/ 4:31] **kind** (chrestos/aplm) to one another **tender-hearted** (eusplagchanos/ aplm), **forgiving** (charizomai/ p.a.ptc.nplm) each other. **JUST AS God in Christ** (en+inst. of association/ to one another and to each other) (1 Cor.12:12, 25-26) **also** has forgiven (charizomai/ a.m.ind.3ps) you (su/ dplm).“

This lesson will study the three aspects of the New Man Triad Virtues (Eph.4:20-24).

1. We will begin by reviewing four points from last week’s lesson (Old Man Sins listed in Eph.4:31) that will help to understand the New Man Triad Virtues listed in (Eph.4:32).

### In Review of (Eph.4:31)

- We learned that Old Man Cosmos Diabolicus (OMCD) [Worldly Thinking] sins are manifestations of one’s Former Life” before salvation.
- We learned that every believer is commanded to Put Away (airo/ a.p.impv.3ps) [to lift up and remove] (command) OMCD sins.
  - This involves more than confession of personal sins (1 John 1:9). It involves an exchange of embedded sinful ways believer thinks and behaves.
- We learned that Paul had explained earlier how this exchange works in (Eph.4:20-24) which is one Greek sentence.
  - **Lay aside** (OMCD sins) (Eph.4:22) Paul used three infinitives in (Eph.4:31)
  - **Be renewed** (cycling categorical Bible doctrine (Eph.4:23) (2 Tim3:16-17)
  - **Put on** (The EXCHANGE) New Man Divine Viewpoint thinking (NMDV)
    - The **Three Triad Virtues** listed in (Eph.4:32)
- We learned that there were three fronts to win in the Christian’s way of life (CWL).
  - **Win over flesh** (Our Old Sin-Nature) (OSN) (Gal.5:16-17) and walk by means of Indwelling Holy Spirit.
  - **Win over sight** (cosmos diabolicus/ worldly thinking promoted by Devil (1 John 5:19) and walk by the Faith Cycle (2 Cor.5:7).
  - **Win over OMCD** by walking by means of New Man Divine Viewpoint thinking (NMDV) applying the Grace Virtues in personal relationships (Eph.4:20-24, 31-32) (Rom.12:2) [Transformation].

2. **Our lesson text shows how the exchange and replacement from OMCD to NMDV works in the Christian Way of Life (CWL) (Eph.4:31-32).**

**In Eph.4:31, Paul listed 6 Old Man Sins that must be put away from you (airo/ lifted up and removed). These are 6 deadly personal sins to personal relationships.**

This is brought out in Eph.4:32 with these words (**to one another and each other**).

**Let me give an example of this type of embedded sins effecting personal relationships:**

- David and Michal, the daughter of Saul (love for one another) (1 Sam.18:20-21; 19:15; 25:44).

**David's treatment of Michal as king is recorded in (2 Sam.3:13-16; 6:20-23)**

- Let's take a look at the six deadly sins (bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, slander, and malice recorded in (Eph.4:31) – are any evident in this relationship?

**What should David have done as a spiritual mature believer according to Paul?**

3. **Paul listed a triad of Divine Viewpoint virtues of a spiritually mature believer that are the antidote for (OMCD) worldly thinking / sins.**

(Eph.4:24) “Be (ginimai/ p.a.impv.2pl) kind, tenderhearted and forgiving (charizomai/ p.a.ptc.nplm), **Just As** God in Christ **ALSO** has forgiven (charizomai/ a.m.ind.3ps) you (all of you).”

**What should David have one according to (Eph.4:22-24) and (Eph.4:31-32)?**

**“Just As God in Christ forgive you , be forgiving to others.” Forgiving is how you treat others - Be kindness and Be tender-hearted.**

## **The Exercise**

**REMOVE! and REPLACE!**