

# Berean Christian Church Bible Study

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## Displaying Respect in Relationships Ephesians 4:25-32

Proverbs 28:14 reads, *“People who respect others will be blessed, but stubborn people will have plenty of troubles.”* (ERV) This verse reveals one benefit of being a respectful person. Most individuals, saved or unsaved, get an opportunity to esteem others on a daily basis. Believers should have a strong desire to act on this chance by genuinely regarding others more than themselves. This lesson is designed to share how respect can be exhibited in relationships.

### Breakdown of Ephesians 4:1-32

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| 1. The _____ for believers | <b>Verses 1-6</b>   |
| 2. The _____ in believers  | <b>Verses 7-16</b>  |
| 3. The _____ to believers  | <b>Verses 17-32</b> |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ with others displays respect in relationships.

**Verse 25**

*“So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body.”* (NLT)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ among others displays respect in relationships.

**Verse 28**

*“If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need.”* (NLT)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ towards others displays respect in relationships.

**Verse 29**

*“Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.”* (NLT)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ to others displays respect in relationships.

**Verse 32a**

*“Instead, be kind to each other...”* (NLT)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ of others displays respect in relationships.

**Verse 32b**

*“Tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.”* (NLT)

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