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3. 20-21 The original language implies not learning head knowledge about Jesus but more His character through relationship to Him. How does that work practically in our lives?
4. Paul is pretty blunt about stopping sinning i.e. lying, slander and theft. It's pretty much take it off, stop it, stop it now. For this to release God's power in your life there has to be a change of mind. Describe your understanding of the word and process of repentance because very few people in this therapy-orientated age believe change can be so sudden.
5. Is it ok to be angry?
What is righteous anger?
What is unrighteous anger?
When does anger become a sin?
What are the physiological dangers and spiritual dangers of going to bed angry?
6. Vs 29 seems like an impossible command. But is it really in context?
How do you believe it would be possible for all your words to be words that benefit your listeners?
7. How does a person grieve the Holy Spirit?
8. Granted there are some behaviours that grieve God; what then are the behaviours that delight God?
9. Pray for each other that we would be in awe of His grace and our lives purer than ever before as we respond in worship to Him.
10. Take time this week to pray as King David did; "create in me a clean heart, oh God."

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