Romans 6:4

4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.
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Our 2018 Theme
The Old Me and the New Me

Ephesians 4:17-32
Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. (NASB)
Putting Off Our Old Self
Ephesians 4:29

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Putting Off Our Old Self

➢ We must put off unwholesome words.
Putting Off Our Old Self

➢ It literally means “rotten.”
This includes:

Cursing

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James 3:9-10

9 With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God;
10 from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.
Ephesians 4:31

31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.
This includes:

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3 But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints;

4 and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.
This includes:

- Cursing
- Mean speech
- Slander
- Filthy Jokes
Putting On Our New Self
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1) We put on words of building up.
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2) We put on words of grace.
Putting On Our New Self

➢ Our words have the power to make others better for God!
An Important Piece of Our Transformation

1) Our speech is a heart issue.
Luke 6:45

45 The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart.
An Important Piece of Our Transformation

2) Our speech is a maturity issue.
James 3:2

2 For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect [complete] man, able to bridle the whole body as well.
An Important Piece of Our Transformation

3) Our speech is a **judgment** issue.
But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment.

For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”
The Old Me and the New Me: Changing My Words
Let’s grow to glorify God through our words!
### Receiving God’s Salvation

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9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.