

forgetting what *lies* behind
and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead,
(Php 3:13b)

because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY,
FOR I AM HOLY."

(1Pe 1:16)

Being renewed

- that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of* God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. Therefore, laying aside falsehood, **SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE *of you* WITH HIS NEIGHBOR,** for we are members of one another.
- (Eph 4:22-25)

Breaking down fortresses

- For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. *We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,
- (2Co 10:3-5)

Turning from fear

- Do not be afraid of sudden fear Nor of the onslaught of the wicked when it comes; For the LORD will be your confidence And will keep your foot from being caught.
- (Pro 3:25-26)
- But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity *of devotion* to Christ.
- (2Co 11:3)
- And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.
- (Rom 12:2)

Using our freedom

- For you were called to freedom, brethren; only *do not turn* your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the *statement*, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."
- (Gal 5:13-14)
- For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.
- (Gal 5:6)

True repentance

- (for the fruit of the Light *consists* in all goodness and righteousness and truth), trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.
- (Eph 5:9-10)
- Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?
- (Rom 2:4)

Col 1:9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.