



Heaven on Earth

Class #17

Ephesians 4:25-27

Q: What makes you angry?

Q: Why is it important that we speak the truth to each other?

Eph. 4:25-27

*"Therefore, **having put away falsehood**, let each one of you **speak the truth with his neighbor**, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ **Be angry and do not sin**; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no **opportunity** to the devil."* (ESV)

Q: When Paul says in **vs. 25** that we are to speak the truth to each other, he's actually quoting **Zech. 8:16**. Why might he have chosen to quote from **Zech. 8** instead of verses like **Ex. 20:16**, **Deut. 5:20**, or **Lev. 19:18**?

Q: Paul says be angry but don't sin (**vs. 26**). How are you supposed to do that?

Q: How does not letting the sun go down on our anger prevent letting your anger turn into sin? (**vs. 26**)

What About You?

Q: When was the last time you were angry? Did the way you handled your anger lead to peace and reconciliation, or did it drive a wedge?

Q: Does injustice done to others make you angry? What about injustice done to God?

- What are some injustices that Christians do to God?

Q: Does the way you speak to other Christians and handle anger fit into the picture of God returning to Zion in **Zechariah 8**?

- Does **Ps. 15:1-5** describe you?