## Series: "The Well-Dressed Christian" Today: "Speaking the Truth" – Ephesians 4:25

- 1. From verses 17-24, last week we learned that Christians have put off the old self and put on the new self, so now we need to:
  - a. do whatever we want, because it's all good.
  - b. put off old attitudes and actions that went with the old self and put on new attitudes and actions that go with the new self.
  - c. try to behave so that God will love us more.
- 2. In verse 25, we need to put off \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Lying is saying something that is false with the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_\_ someone else.
- 4. Who is the father of lies?
- 5. Lying leads to more \_\_\_\_\_\_ and ruins relationships by destroying
- 6. To discover why we lie, we should look for things that are \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

7. Having taken off lying, we need to put on speaking the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- 8. According to Ephesians 4:15, we need to speak the truth in \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. Speaking the truth goes with the new person that Christians are in Christ. Paul added another reason for speaking the truth, that we are \_\_\_\_\_\_ of one another.
- 10. What should Christians do so that people believe them?
  - a. Add words like "I promise" or "I swear" or "I'm serious."
  - b. Get other people to back them up.
  - c. Always tell the truth.
- 11. Jesus said about himself: "I am the way, and the \_\_\_\_\_, and the life. No one come to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).