5. Stop Malice; Begin Kindness.

Ephesians 4:31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² *Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

STOP: "Bitterness" -"Rage" -"Anger" -"Brawling" -"Slander" -START: "Kindness" -"Compassionate" -"Forgiveness" -

<u>WHY</u>:

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■ Ephesians 4:1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Walking as a Christian:

Key idea: ______.

Pattern: Stop; _____; ____!

1. Stop Lying; Start Truth-Telling.

Ephesians 4:25 Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

STOP:

START:

Key: Page 1: Replacement. Start. Why. Page 2: Expressing. Giving.

<u>WHY</u>:

2. Stop ______Anger; Start Reconciling.

Eph. 4:26 "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold.

STOP:

START:

<u>WHY</u>:

3. Stop Stealing; Start Working and _

Ephesians 4:28 He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

STOP:

START:

<u>WHY</u>:

4. Stop Rotten Talk; Start Helpful Talk.

Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

■ <u>STOP</u>:

START:

Proverbs 17:28 Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent,
and discerning if he holds his tongue.

<u>WHY</u>:

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Isaiah 63:10 They rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit. So he turned and became their enemy and He himself fought against them.