



THE WESTSIDE CHURCH

Fall 2025 Series

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Part 10

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spirit

“**22** You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to **put off your old self**, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; **23** to **be made new** in the attitude of your minds; **24** and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”

Ephesians 4:22-24

“Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. 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. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:25-32

“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.”

Ephesians 2:4-5

1. Stealing

2. Anger

3. Rotten Speech

Stealing





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1. Pirating

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2. Exploitative Business Practices

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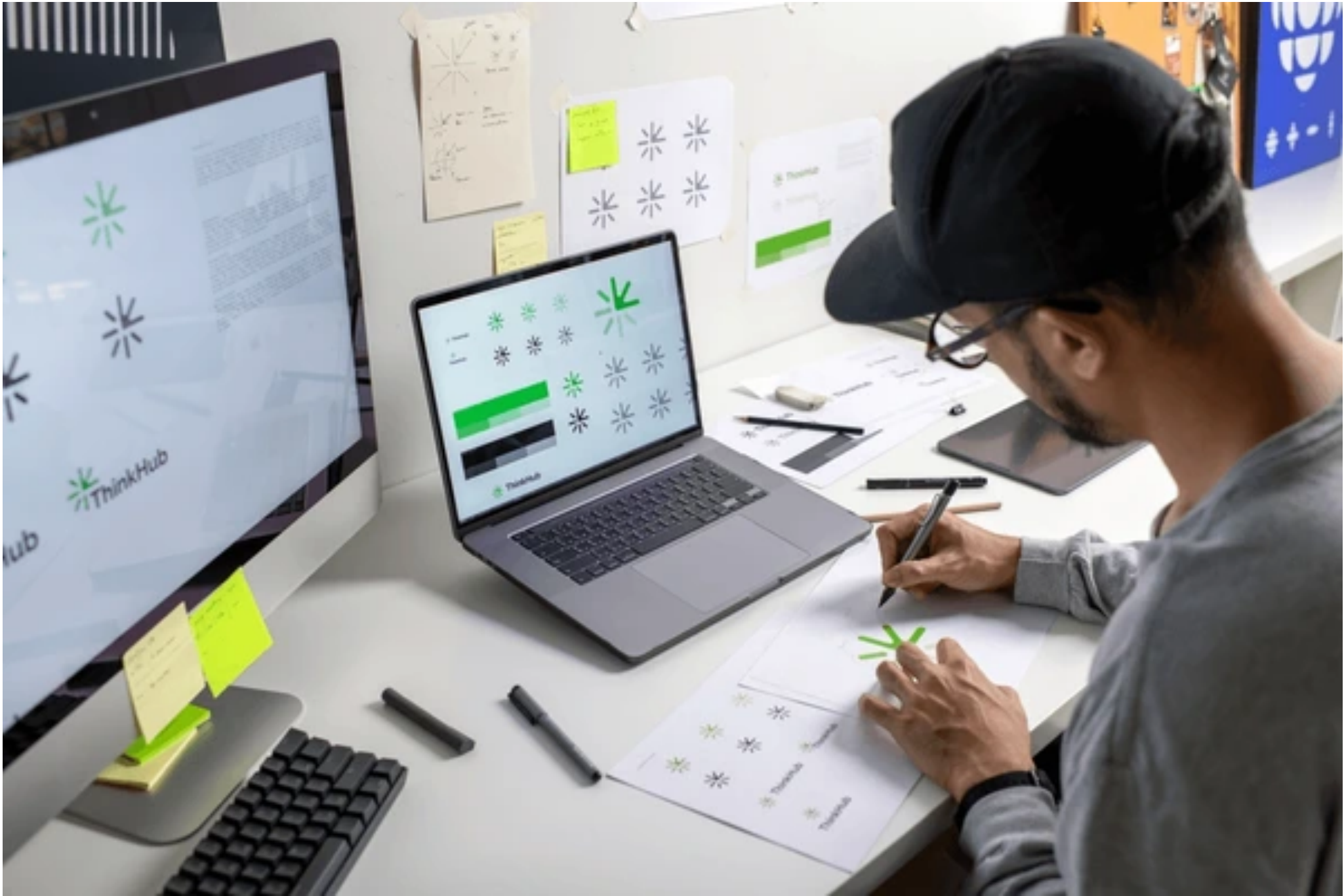
- 1. Pirating**
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- 3. Stealing from God**

“Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. “But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’ “In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me.”

Malachi 3:8-9

Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

Ephesians 4:28





“All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.”

Acts 2:44-45

Garden

Work, Rest,
and the Art of Being Human.
John Mark Comer

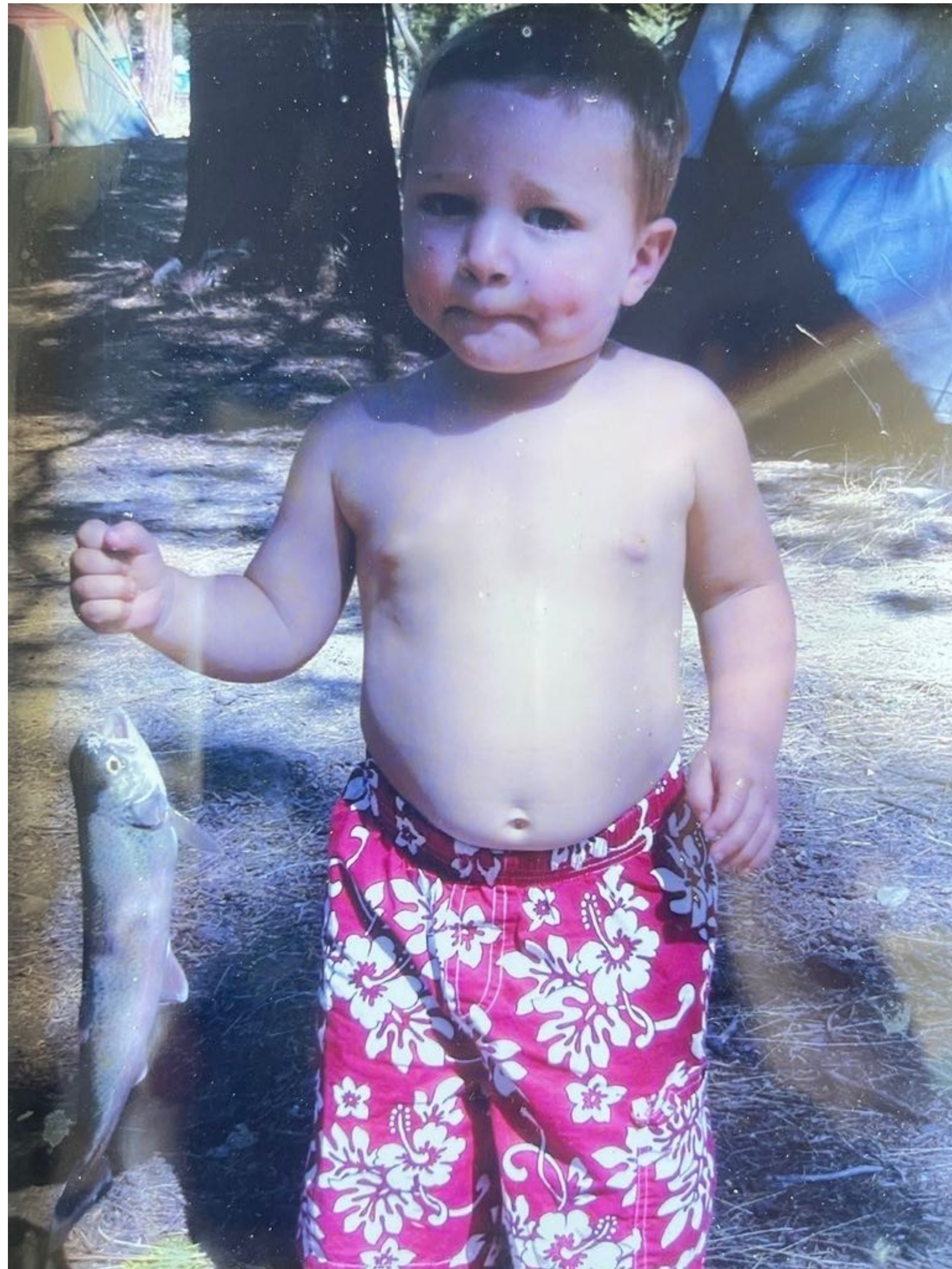
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Anger



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Ephesians 4:26-27, 31-32



**Anger is an emotional response
to perceived injustice**

“Don’t give the devil a foothold”

Ephesians 4:27



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Ephesians 4:27

“Get rid of all rage and anger”

Ephesians 4:31



Anger

1. Emotional Armor
2. Safety and control
3. Power
4. Fear
5. Grief

Gospel

1. God is our armor
2. God is in control, and we are safe
3. God gives us power
4. We need not fear because God is with us
5. God is with us in our grief

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Ephesians. 4:31-32

Forgiveness

“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.”

C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*

Rotten Speech



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