

22 And he has taught you to let go of the lifestyle of the ancient man,^[n] the old self-life, which was corrupted by sinful and deceitful desires that spring from delusions. **23** Now it's time to be made new by every revelation that's been given to you.^[o] **24** And to be transformed as you embrace the glorious Christ-within as your new life and live in union with him! For God has re-created you all over again in his perfect righteousness, and you now belong to him in the realm of true holiness. **25** So discard every form of dishonesty and lying *so that you will be known as one* who always speaks the truth, for we all belong to one another.

26 But don't let the passion of your emotions^[p] lead you to sin! Don't let anger control you *or be fuel for revenge*, not for even a day. **27** Don't give the slanderous accuser, the Devil, an opportunity to manipulate you! **28** If any one of you has stolen from someone else, never do it again. Instead, be industrious, earning an honest living, and then you'll have enough to bless those in need.

29 And never let ugly or hateful words come from your mouth, but instead let your words become beautiful gifts^[q] that encourage others; do this by speaking words of grace to help them.

30 The Holy Spirit of God has sealed you in Jesus Christ until you experience your full salvation. So never grieve the Spirit of God or take for granted his holy influence in your life.^[r] **31** Lay aside bitter words, temper tantrums, revenge, profanity, and insults. **32** But instead be kind^[s] and affectionate toward one another. Has God graciously forgiven you? Then graciously forgive one another in the depths of Christ's

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In the fall of 2020, I was riding by and looking at the "new building" (Station 411) on my way to church. Some of the window stickers from Rite Aid were partially ripped off and you could see inside the windows. It looked so abandoned and sad. I thought as the new property owners, our church should do something to cover the windows. I imagined colorful posters with encouraging words in the windows. I told my husband and my sister, Pastor Cathy. I prayed about it and made several announcements to the congregation. Sharon Collins volunteered to help come up with ideas for the posters. There was a Saturday in mid-November selected to paint the posters at the building and then there was a shutdown due to COVID. The project was put on hold. *Everything is in God's timing!*

Sharon is very creative and a gifted artist. She continued to pray about the project and God gave her the words UNITY -- COMMUNITY -- CONNECTED.

Sharon went to work sketching what God inspired her to draw and created six very large posters for the windows. Early in the spring of 2021, she made an announcement at church that the posters were going to be painted on Sunday, April 11 after service that day. It dawned on me and someone in the congregation said, "Wow, that is 4-11"! Sharon was amazed because she had not even realized that. *It is all in God's timing!*

The day we painted the posters was another blessing! The adult volunteers and children all painted and worked great together. All six of the posters were painted that day and were ready to be hung that week in time for the first Tarentum Night Markets of the