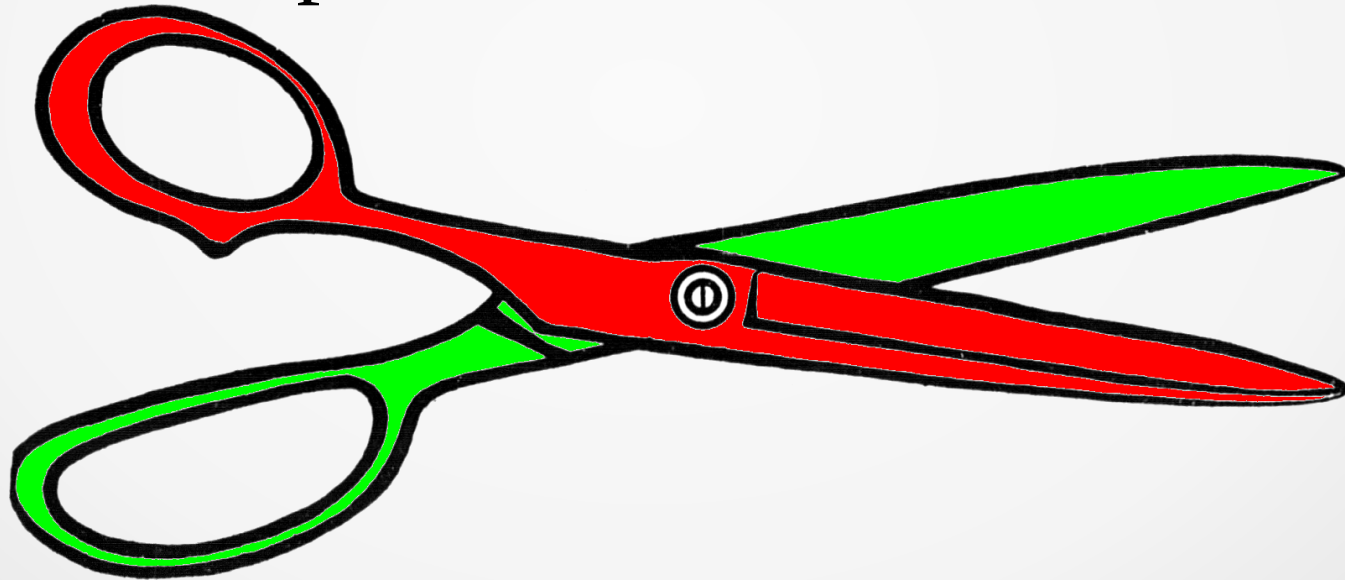


Ephesians 4:25-32

- **Negative** aspect — Lay aside the old self
- + **Positive** aspect — Put on the new self



Y Motive

Ephesians 4:25-30

- Put away lying, sinful anger, stealing, corrupt speech
- ✚ Put on truth, good work, edifying speech
- Y We are members of one another
 - To not give any advantage to the devil
 - To share with others who have need
 - To benefit those who hear
 - To not grieve the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 4:31-32

- Put away bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, evil speaking, malice
- ✚ Put on kindness, compassion, forgiveness
- Y Christ has forgiven you

Ephesians 5:1-2

Be imitators of God
Walk in love

Nature of Love

Love is **sacrificial** in nature.

Love is **giving** in nature.

Love is **active** in nature.

Love is **unselfish** in nature.

Love **seeks the good** of the one loved.

Love **seeks to meet the needs** of the one loved.

Love is **unthwarted by the unloveliness** of the one loved.