

# The Messiah has loved us

*Refrain*

The Mes - si - ah has lov'd us and has giv-en him-self for us as an off-ring and

1. *Em* *F* *G* *2. Em* *Dm* *G* *C* *Fine*

sac-ri-fice whose fra-grance pleas-es God. The Mes- sac-ri-fice. So now live as he lov'd.

*C* *Em* *F* *C* *F*

So speak the truth, but not out of bit - ter-ness; let your words be for  
You are God's own, do not grieve this One who loves by re - sent - ment and

*C* *F* *G* *C* *Em* *F*

build - ing up and not tear-ing down. Make room for God, and not for the  
vi - cious-ness that tears us a - part. Take on, in - stead, a life-style of

*C* *F* *C* *F* *G* *C* *D.S.*

e - vil one. May your an - ger not be stored up as fuel for re - venge. For the Mes -  
gen-tle-ness, and for - give just as you have been for - giv-en by God.

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based upon Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

note that that the refrain is from 5:2, which commentator Markus Barth says  
"appears to be cited from a hymn or confession." (Anchor Bible, Ephesians 4-6, p. 557)