

Are we speaking the truth in love?

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Introduction

1. Ephesians 4:15 context is 11-16
2. This was written to the church, we are the church, are we using these verses?
3. We are to mature in Christ Acts 15:36 "See how they do"
4. Today let us study, truth, love, and then teaching plainly but in love

II Discussion

1. Truth
 1. What is truth
 1. Truth came by Jesus Christ John 1:17
 2. Truth will make us free John 8:32
 3. Thy word is truth John 17:17
 2. Is the truth consistent?
 1. Is there one plan for you and another for me?
 2. Jesus is the same Hebrews 13:8
 3. God has always wanted obedience, Adam and Eve
 3. Are we speaking the truth with our neighbors
 4. Do we want to hear the truth?
2. Love
 1. Do we love God?
 1. All the world may say yes
 2. How many here will say yes
 3. But God has said that some do not love Him John 5:42
 2. How do we show we love someone?
 1. Husbands how do you show your wife that you love her?
 1. Stay away from the house
 2. Tell her cooking is not like your mothers?
 3. Never shower and clean up and never tell her you love her.
 2. Wives how do you show that you love your husbands?
 1. Complain about his clothes?
 2. Nag to fix the house?
 3. Never fix yourself up and tell him you love him?
 3. How did you win your wife or husband
 4. Apply this to the spiritual
 1. Stay away from the services of the church John 3:16; 4:24; 15:14; Hebrews 10:25
 2. Complain about everything, preacher, singing
 3. Never study
 3. If the doctor tells us that we have some dreaded disease, does he love us?
 3. We must teach and live the plain simple truth.
 1. What must I do to be saved Matthew 28:18-20
 2. Tell them in season and out of season 2 Timothy 4:1-4
 3. By our manner of life 1 Peter 3:1

III Conclusion

1. We must speak the truth in love
2. It must be the whole truth

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