

**Questions for Reflection and Discussion**  
**Ephesians 4:15**  
*Speaking the Truth in Love*

**Getting Started**

Give an example of speaking the truth in love.

**Digging In**

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b. James 5:9	_____ <i>encourage one another</i>
c. Colossians 3:13	_____ <i>don't grumble against one another</i>
d. Ephesians 5:21	_____ <i>stop passing judgment on 1 another</i>
e. Colossians 3:16	_____ <i>love one another</i>
f. 1 Thess 5:11	_____ <i>teach and admonish one another</i>
g. Romans 12:16	_____ <i>confess sins; pray for each other</i>
h. John 13:34-35	_____ <i>bear with each other and forgive</i>
i. Romans 14:13	_____ <i>live in harmony with one another</i>
j. James 5:16	_____ <i>do not slander one another</i>
2. How can practicing these *one anothers* build up the body of Christ?
3. How can they help us avoid sin and pursue holiness?
4. **Read Eph 4:15.** Put this verse into your own words.
5. How can *speaking the truth in love* help our church mature and become more like Christ?

**Getting Personal**

- Do you find it easier to speak the truth, or to do so in love? Why?
- Look again at the list of *one anothers* above. In which areas do you think you most need to grow?
- Choose 1 of the *one anothers* and make it a matter of prayer this coming week. Look for opportunities – by God's grace – to apply it.



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