

*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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  - James 5:9      \_\_\_\_ *encourage one another*
  - Colossians 3:13      \_\_\_\_ *don't grumble against one another*
  - Ephesians 5:21      \_\_\_\_ *stop passing judgment on 1 another*
  - Colossians 3:16      \_\_\_\_ *love one another*
  - 1 Thess 5:11      \_\_\_\_ *teach and admonish one another*
  - Romans 12:16      \_\_\_\_ *confess sins; pray for each other*
  - John 13:34-35      \_\_\_\_ *bear with each other and forgive*
  - Romans 14:13      \_\_\_\_ *live in harmony with one another*
  - James 5:16      \_\_\_\_ *do not slander one another*
- How can practicing these *one anothers* build up the body of Christ?
- How can they help us avoid sin and pursue holiness?
- Read Eph 4:15.** Put this verse into your own words.
- 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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