

Speak the Truth in Love

Holy Spirit Series #4
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“...so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ...” (Ephesians 4:14-15, ESV)

Introduction

The Holy Spirit fills us with His love and helps us speak the truth. Today, let's look at Ephesians Chapter 4, and consider what we should speak and how to do so.

1. What should we say?

- A. Every wind of doctrine? (Ephesians 4:14; See also Acts 20:29-35)
- B. The truth of Jesus Christ (Ephesians 4:21; See also Luke 12:8-12)

2. How should we speak?

- A. Putting on a new self (Ephesians 4:22-29, 31; See also Romans 13:14)
- B. Pleasing the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:30; See also Matthew 5:15-16)

3. What should we reach for?

- A. Growth (Ephesians 4:13-16; See also Ephesians 2:21-22, Romans 14:19)
- B. Unity (Ephesians 4:2-3; See also I Corinthians 1:10)

For our prayers, study, discussion, and application

1. Is the Holy Spirit leading you to speak something to someone now?
2. How do you think you should speak the truth?
3. What do you think our church should reach for?

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