

# life **TOGETHER**

## SERMON NOTES

### Speak the Truth in Love

Life Together – Part 8

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**Words** \_\_\_\_\_ . Alot. *Matthew 12:33-37 ESV*

*Ephesians 4:11-16*

1. Speak truth for the goal of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ephesians 4:13 - ...until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood,*

*1 Corinthians 1:10 - I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.*

2. Speak truthful words that others can \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ephesians 4:14 - ...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,*

3. Speak the truth \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ephesians 4:15 - Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.*

4. Put on the \_\_\_\_\_ that speaks the truth in love.

*Ephesians 4:22-25 - ...to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another...*

5. Use all your words to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ephesians 4:29 - Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.*

Also see:

*Ephesians 4:31 - ...clamer, slander be put away from you..*

*Ephesians 5:3-4 - But sexual immorality and all impurity and covetousness must not even be named... filthiness or foolish talk...instead let there be thanksgiving.*

*Ephesians 5:18-19 - ...be filled with the spirit, addressing one another with psalms... give thanks always for everything to God.*

*Ephesians 5:25 - Husbands, love your wives as Christ loved the church... washing with the water with the word.*

*Ephesians 6:4 - Fathers,... bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Hebrews 5:12*

*Ephesians 6:14...17 - ... belt of truth... sword of Spirit which is the word of God.*

*Ephesians 6:18-20 - Praying at all times...*

*Coosians 4:5-6*

*Romans 10:8-10*

**KEY:** matter, 1. unity of the faith, 2. trust, 3. in love, 4. new self, 5. build up



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