

“Speaking the Truth in Love”
Ephesians 4:1-16

1. The Meaning of Speaking the Truth in Love, (verse 15).
2. The Prerequisites for Speaking the Truth in Love, (verses 1-13).
 - a. A worthy walk, (verses 1-6).
 - b. A focused walk, (verses 7-13).
3. The Result of Speaking the Truth in Love, (verses 14 & 15)
4. The Environment of Speaking the Truth in Love, (verse 16)

Challenge:

What need is God prompting me to fill in Christ’s Church?

What could I do to foster deeper relationships in Christ’s Church?

Application Questions
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1. Chapter 4 begins with a challenge for us to walk worthy of our calling. What is learned about our calling and its effect on our lives from the following verses? Romans 12:1 & 2, Colossians 1:9 , II Timothy 1:7-9 , and I Peter 3:8 & 9.

2. What can we learn from the following verses about our need to practice our unity faithfully? Psalm 133:1, John 17:23, I Corinthians 1:10, and Colossians 3:13-15

3. The Lord gives the gifts of the Spirit to each member of the body. The goal is that we come to maturity in our faith. What can be learned about being mature from the following verses? Luke 22:32, Romans 15:14, Hebrews 13:20-21. James 1:2-4.

4. We are one Body with many parts. Read I Corinthians 12:12-26 and make a list of what is learned about the Body and our relationship to each part?

5. Prayerfully consider how God may be prompting you to move into deeper relationship with others in our church. Write down specific steps you are going to take to do this and enjoy the process. Much of the above was taken from “Abundant Riches Study Guide”.

