

## Ready To Speak The Truth

**Primary Point:** We build up the church with speech that considers another, honors another and establishes another.

**Primary Text:** Ephesians 4:15

1. If you don't yet understand someone, be slow to correct them  
(Proverbs 18:17; 1 Corinthians 13:1)
2. Compassionate speech considers two perspectives, not one  
(Romans 12:10; Luke 15:4)
3. Truth in reconciliation establishes the heart of another  
(1 Corinthians 13:5; Proverbs 25:11; Proverbs 25:15)

### Questions:

1. What was meaningful to you about what was shared today?
2. Are there relationships where you are tempted to be harsh, blunt or impatient?
3. Are there relationships where you are tempted to be timid, people-pleasing or insincere?
4. How can you consider, honor and establish others more with your speech?
5. What relationships do you have that require you to speak the truth in love? Will you go and speak the truth this week?