

04.25.10 **Speak The Truth In Love**

- Ephesians 4:15 (NLT)— "Instead, we will SPEAK the TRUTH in LOVE, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church."
- Deuteronomy 29:29 (NLT)— "The Lord our God has secrets known to no one. We are not accountable for them, but we and our children are accountable forever for all that he has revealed to us, so that we may obey all the terms of these instructions."
- Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)— "He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."
- Ephesians 4:15-16 (MSG)— "God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do. He keeps us in step with each other. His very breath and blood flow through us, nourishing us so that we will grow up healthy in God, robust in love."
- Galatians 6:1-2 (NLT)— "Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ."
- Galatians 6:1-2 (MSG)— "Live creatively, friends. If someone falls into sin, forgivingly restore him, saving your critical comments for yourself. You might be needing forgiveness before the day's out. Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law."
- Ephesians 4:29 (NLT)— "Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them."
- Colossians 4:5-6 (MSG)— "Use your heads as you live and work among outsiders. Don't miss a trick. Make the most of every opportunity. Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out."
- Proverbs 12:18 (MSG)— "Rash language cuts and maims, but there is healing in the words of the wise."