

Speak Truth In Love

"Growing Up In Every Way Into Him"

Ephesians 4:15-16 • Journey EC

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The Gospel Story (what Jesus did), chs. 1-3

Jesus died and rose to offer the **free gift of salvation**, all **spiritual riches**, and **unity**

Our Story (how we live out the Gospel), chs. 4-6

We preserve unity (defined by **seven exclusive marks**) by living out **five attitudes**.

Christ gives **grace** and **leaders** to equip us to build the body and avoid childishness.

Why?

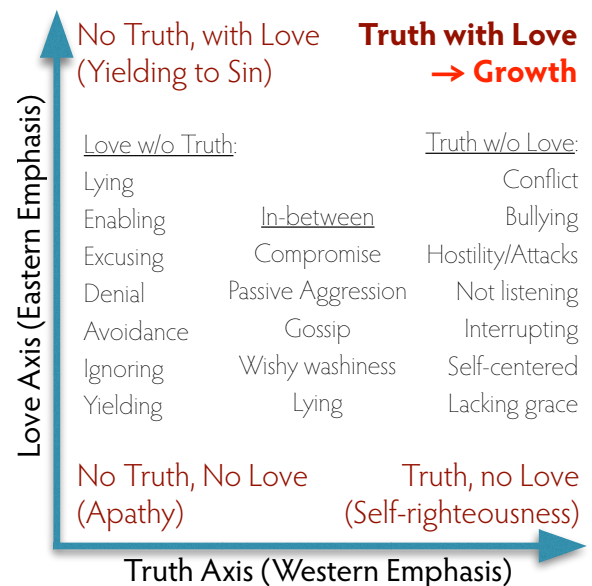
To _____ **in every way into Him**, v. 15

- "Rather" contrasts with childishness in v. 14
- Only works in _____

How?

Speaking the truth in love, v. 15

- Begin with unity attitudes
- Know _____ tendencies
- Why am I tempted to disobey?



The Result

- The measuring stick: the community **builds itself up in love**, v. 16

My worship response to God's Word

- Memorize:** I will memorize Ephesians 4:15 and recall when needed
- Build:** I'm interested in serving, and will fill out this interest form: <tinyurl.com/jec-serving>
- Communication:** Consider which one is / ones are your tendency: I don't speak out / I am not fully truthful / I am not loving as I should be. How is the Lord spurring you?
- Attitudes:** Before I speak, I will pray to have the five unity attitudes.
- Easter:** I'm interested in the 4/3 Membership & Baptism Class <tinyurl.com/jec-mbsignup>