

Speaking Unwanted Truth

“Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth?” Galatians 4:16, English Standard Version

John 8:32 – The truth makes _____, but it’s not always _____.

Receptivity Is Not A Condition For Speaking Truth

- A. Do we sometimes “walk on _____”? Even if someone _____ the truth, are we reluctant to speak it?
- B. Speaking God’s truth even when it’s not welcomed:
 - 1. Isaiah 6:9,10 – Isaiah was to _____, even though the people’s hearts were _____ and their ears were _____.
 - 2. Ezekiel 2:6,7 – Don’t be afraid of their _____ or dismayed by their _____. “_____ My words to them.”
 - 3. Ezekiel 3:17,18 – If Ezekiel failed to _____ the people, their _____ would be required of him.
 - 4. Matthew 5:11,12 – We’ll be _____ on Jesus’ _____.

God’s People Are Stewards Of Truth

- A. Central is a steward of _____ and _____ people have sent to help with relief efforts.
- B. Stewards of a gift more valuable than money or goods:
 - 1. 1 Timothy 3:15 – We are the _____ and _____ of truth.
 - 2. Matthew 5:14,15 – We are the _____ of the world, a _____ that is set on a _____.
 - 3. Galatians 4:16 – Even if speaking truth makes us their _____, we must continue speaking it.

Some Who Spoke Unwanted Truth

- A. 2 Samuel 12:7 - _____ took a risk by rebuking _____.
- B. Mark 6:18 - _____ the _____ was imprisoned for telling _____ that his marriage was not _____.
- C. Acts 5:28,29 – The _____ told the council that they had to _____ God rather than _____.
- D. Acts 7:51 - _____ was killed for speaking unwanted truth.
- E. Galatians 2:14 - _____ rebuked _____ for hypocrisy.

Acts 18:26 - _____ and _____ spoke the truth to Apollos, and Apollos became _____ in the spread of the gospel.

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