



# LOVE ONE ANOTHER

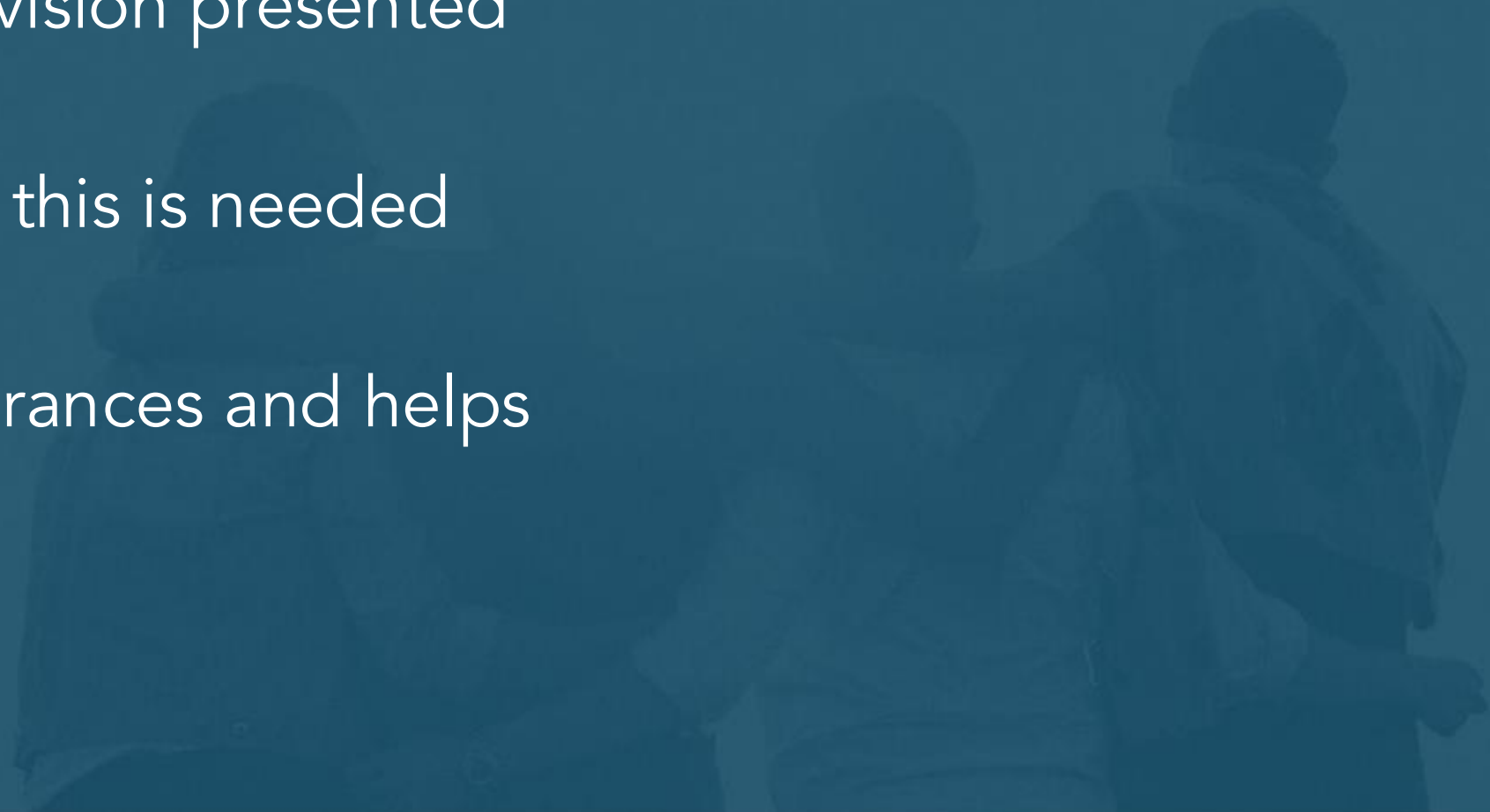
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The Keys to Biblical Community

Week 3: Speaking the Truth in Love  
(Eph. 4:15; Col. 2:16)

# Outline

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1. The vision presented
  2. Why this is needed
  3. Hindrances and helps
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# Ephesians 4:15-16

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15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

## Colossians 3:16-17

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16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Col. 3:14-17; Eph. 4:14-16

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- Eph. 4:15 – *“Speak the truth”*
- I Thess. 5:11 – *“encourage one another, and build one another up”*
- Hebrews 10:24 – *“stir one another up to love and good works”*
- Hebrews 3:13 – *“Exhort one another every day”*

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Col. 3:14-17; Eph. 4:14-16

## 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.



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## 2. Why we need this

Eph. 4:12-16, 25

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For speakers:

- 1) **Love** truly
- 2) **Pray** for wisdom
- 3) **Ensure** words are scriptural
- 4) **Speak** with humility & grace
- 5) **Point** to Jesus & gospel

# 3. Hindrances and Helps

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- Join a small group
- Start a small group

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