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Series: What Matters Most: 50 Days of Love

Today's Message: Love Speaks the Truth

Last Week: The ultimate test of love is when someone _____ you.

1 Corinthians 13:6 "Love rejoices with the truth."

Ephesians 4:15 "Speak the truth in a spirit of love."

Jesus Always Knew the _____ Way: Sometimes He... avoided... resolved... created conflict.

How To Confront Someone You Love: Proverbs 10:10 "Someone who holds back the truth will cause trouble..."

1. Check Your _____:

⇒ Am I... irritated? ... frustrated? ... angry? ... jealous? Matthew 7:3-5

TRUTH: If you never confront anyone—you'll never be _____ to anyone.

⇒ Shallow? Superficial? V.S. A deep and meaningful, truly intimate relationship

2. _____ Your Presentation Prov. 16:23, 2 Cor. 2:4

◇ Plan when you'll say it Proverbs 25:12

◇ Plan what you'll say Proverbs 25:11

◇ Plan how you'll say it Proverbs 12:18

Say It: tactfully... lovingly... humbly/gently 1 Corinthians 4:14

◇ TRUTH + TACT + TIMING = _____

3. Give Them Affirmation Proverbs 12:25

Three Steps:

1) Affirm your deep love

2) Affirm that you will pray (and do it!)

3) Affirm that you believe they can change!

4. Risk Their Rejection 2 Corinthians 7:8-11

⇒ Proverbs 28:23, 24:26