FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sermon Discussion Guide
May 26, 2024

Refresh
Read Ephesians 4:15-16 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss
What are some of the challenges we face as believers when it comes to “truthing”? How can we, as believers, live in such a way that those challenges do not keep us from being faithful?

What are some symptoms of a church that is “truthing” well? What are some symptoms of a church that is “truthing” poorly? How can we position ourselves to regularly evaluate whether we are doing this well, both individually as believers and corporately as a church?

How important would you say endurance is in the Christian life? Why do you think God would design the Christian life in such a way?

Are there any environments where you struggle to show love more than others (i.e., in person, texting, social media, etc.)? Why do you think this is the case?

Why must our lives be marked by a love that coincides with speaking the truth? What happens if our speaking the truth is not done in love?

How can believers grow in their love for God and others? How would you describe this process?

Where does true love for God and others come from, according to Galatians 5:22-23? How might this inform how we ought to live in relation to God? (Hint: Galatians 5:16)