

“Therefore:” *The Logical Lifestyle of a Hopeful Minority*

Therefore, Speak the Truth in Love

Ephesians 4:25

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The Lord’s Day Morning

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Pleasing God By Speaking the Truth in Love

1. D _____ why we lie: To _____ our sin,
_____ its consequences, and _____ our guilt.
2. D _____ how we lie: perjury, slander, insults, name-calling, false accusations, gossip, blasphemy, exaggeration, half-truths, boasting, flattery, making false promises, breaking vows, silence, false prayers and praise, and libel.
3. D _____ ourselves to ask (before we speak, write, text, tweet, or post) Is this _____ *and* _____?

Application for Gather–Grow–Go:

1. Gather: In a world that slanders God, *show up* on Sunday mornings expecting to hear the _____.
2. Grow: In a world that over-values image, *grow up* with friends who speak the hard truth _____.
3. Go: In a world of “fake news,” *step up* and speak the good news that Christ died for _____.