

**SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE**  
**Acts 21:1-14**

**If you believe someone you love is making a poor choice...**

**1. Speak Up**

*And finding disciples, we stayed there seven days. They told Paul through the Spirit not to go up to Jerusalem. (4)*

**2. Listen Up**

*Then Paul answered, "What do you mean by weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." (13)*

**3. Give Up**

*So when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying, "The will of the Lord be done." (14)*

**If you are making a controversial decision...**

**1. Be sensitive**

*When we had come to the end of those days, we departed and went on our way; and they all accompanied us, with wives and children, till we were out of the city. And we knelt down on the shore and prayed. (5)*

**2. Be sympathetic**

*Now when we heard these things, both we and those from that place pleaded with him not to go up to Jerusalem. (12)*

**3. Be secure**

*For I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus. (13)*