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Sermon notes
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Lip Sync – Truth-telling – *Pastor Justin Ross*

Ephesians 4:14-16; 25

It's a great theory, but …

"… if I told my boss, he'd blow up."

"… if I told my husband, he'd withdraw even more."

"… if I told my parents, they would be too disappointed."

"… if I told my wife I was sexually frustrated in our marriage, she would accuse me of having a one-track mind."

The biggest problem in us having authentic relationships is we violate the basic requirement: Honesty.

- Speak the truth in love.
- Don't bear false witness.
- Lay aside falsehood.
- Speak the truth to one another.

Guidelines for truth-telling:

- E-mail/social media never work.
- Identify the real obstacle.
- Arrange to meet the person face-to-face ASAP.
- Affirm the relationship before you open up the agenda.
- E-mail/social media never work.
- Make observations rather than accusations.
- Don't go public when you haven't even attempted to talk in private.

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