



# SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE

*Ephesians 4:15*

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# When Truth Costs You

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*Galatians 2:11-14*

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# **When Peter Was Wrong**

**Galatians 2:11-14**



12 For he \_\_\_\_\_ ate with  
the Gentiles before certain  
men came from James.

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the Gentiles before certain  
men came from James.

12 However, when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, because he \_\_\_\_\_ those from the circumcision party.

12 However, when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, because **he feared those from the circumcision party.**

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# **When Paul Stood Up**

**Galatians 2:11, 14**



11 But when Cephas came  
to Antioch, **I opposed him**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ because he**  
**stood condemned.**

11 But when Cephas came to Antioch, **I opposed him to his face** because he **stood condemned.**

14 But when I saw that they were deviating from the truth of the gospel, **I told Cephas** \_\_\_\_\_, "If you, who are a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel Gentiles to live like Jews?"

14 But when I saw that they were deviating from the truth of the gospel, **I told Cephas in front of everyone**, “If you, who are a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel Gentiles to live like Jews?”

26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. After Priscilla and Aquila heard him, **they took him aside and explained the way of God to him more accurately.**



6 The \_\_\_\_\_ of a friend  
are trustworthy, ....

6 The wounds of a friend  
are trustworthy, ....

# **What Was at Stake**

**Galatians 2:4-16**



14 But when I saw that **they**  
**were deviating from** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, / ...

14 But when I saw that **they**  
**were deviating from the**  
**truth of the gospel, ...**

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# ***As We Close...***



16 So then, **have I become  
your \_\_\_\_\_ because I told  
you the truth?**

16 So then, **have I become  
your enemy because I told  
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