


5. Explain what Paul means when he says, *Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature* (1 CORINTHIANS 14:20).

6. Give an example of how *the wounds of a friend are faithful* (PROVERBS 27:5-6).

PERSONAL APPLICATION

- In what ways has this study motivated you in your Christian walk and relationships?

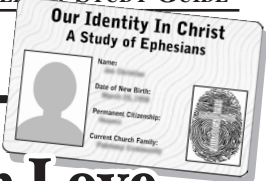
If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

PASTOR D. KEITH WALKER  PAHRUMP COMMUNITY CHURCH WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE

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Our Identity In Christ
A Study of Ephesians

Name: _____
Date of New Birth: _____
Permanent Citizenship: _____
Current Church Family: _____



Speaking the Truth in Love

Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:11-16

I. The issue of _____.

A. Speaking _____ means addressing

_____ the Christian family.

EPHESIANS 4:14; PHILIPPIANS 3:15-16; 1 TIMOTHY 1:3-4

B. Speaking _____ means recognizing that _____ brings _____ and _____.

JOHN 17:13-17; 8:31-32; 1 TIMOTHY 1:3-5

II. The issue of _____.

A. Speaking the truth means

_____ toward _____.

EPHESIANS 4:13, 15; COLOSSIANS 1:27-28; HEBREWS 5:11-6:1

B. Speaking in love means _____ in the _____ of _____.

EPHESIANS 2:3-5; 1 CORINTHIANS 14:20; 1 THESSALONIANS 2:11-12

III. The issue of _____.

A. Speaking the truth means _____

_____ in fellow believers. 2 TIMOTHY 3:16–17; GALATIANS 6:1–3

B. Speaking in love means being _____

by a _____ for _____.

GALATIANS 6:1–3; PROVERBS 27:5–6; 28:23;

LUKE 22:48; JAMES 5:19–20; PSALM 141:5

Conclusion: LUKE 11:28

_____ the _____ in _____
and _____ the _____ with _____.

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In GALATIANS 2:11-16, what can be learned about *speaking the truth in love*?

2. Give an example of how someone might *speak the truth* regarding doctrinal error, but not *speak the truth in love*.

3. If the truth hurts the one receiving it, should it not be shared? Explain.

4. How can you discern whether the immaturity of another Christian just needs to be given time for growth, or needs to be challenged?