

The Black Kettle - June 19, 2016

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Principles to Reflect & Study

In our lives we are called to live in truth and speak truth. This can be a challenge for us at the best of times. Read the following passages and explore how Truth was shared in each situation. How difficult was it to speak the truth and what strategies did the speaker use to share it?

John 4:1-26

¹⁶Jesus told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." ¹⁷"I have no husband," the woman replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."¹⁹"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet.

Gal 2:11-19

¹¹But when Peter came to Antioch, I (Paul) had to oppose him to his face, for what he did was very wrong. ¹²When he first arrived, he ate with the Gentile believers, who were not circumcised. But afterward, when some friends of James came, Peter wouldn't eat with the Gentiles anymore. He was afraid of criticism from these people who insisted on the necessity of circumcision.

Pray for a spirit of honesty and wisdom from the Lord on how to speak truth.