

**Review and Introduction:**

***I. We are to Speak the Truth...***

- A. The world always questions the truth (even if it exists...)*
- B. The truth is the Word of God... John 17:17*
- C. Jesus is the truth... John 1:1 cf. Matthew 28:18-20*

**Observations:**

- 1. The standard is the Bible... II Timothy 3:16—4:2*
- 2. The truth is not popular... II Timothy 2:24-25*

***II. We are to Speak the Truth in Love...***

- A. Why in love? See II Corinthians 5:14ff*

- B. The things men believe effect their eternal destiny...*

**Application:**

***III. The Reason to Speak the Truth in Love...***

- A. Remember the context...*
- B. Meditate upon the Life of Christ...*

**Application:**