

“The Courage to Speak the Truth”
(The Life of Samuel)
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Scripture Reading – I Samuel 3:10-18

What do we need to remember when we “speak the truth” based on the example of Samuel?

1. Speak the truth when you hear from the Lord. (I Samuel 3:9,15; 8:10-11,18)

2. Speak the truth with words of hope. (I Samuel 7:3-4; 12:14-15,22-24)

3. Speak the truth with the heart of God. (I Samuel 13:13-14; 15:22-23; 16:7)

Application:

1. Before you begin to speak “truth” to someone which of the three points from the life of Samuel do you most need to remember?
2. When someone speaks “truth” to you which one of the three do you most appreciate?
3. Pray for the wisdom of God as you have the courage to speak “truth” to others this week.