

Helping Others Change

Week 11-The Goals of Speaking the Truth in Love

Group Discussion

1. Last week we focused on the fact that we need to be good listeners to really get to know people. Why do you find it hard to be a good listener? Was last week's focus on categorizing information helpful to you? Why or why not?
2. What immediately comes into your mind when you hear the words "confrontation" and "rebuke"? Why does the unbelieving culture automatically assume the words "loving" and "rebuke" don't mix?

Review

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3. Why We Fear Speaking
4. Leviticus 19:15-18 and Biblical Confrontation
 - a. Confrontation is rooted in a submission to the First Great Commandment.

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- b. Confrontation is rooted in the Second Great Commandment.
- c. Confrontation is our moral responsibility in every relationship.
- d. Confrontation is meant to be more of a lifestyle than an unusual event.
- e. We fail to confront in love because we have yielded to passive and active forms of hatred.
- f. Confrontation flows out of a recognition of our identity as the children of God.
- g. Confrontation does not force a person to deal with you, but places him before the Lord.

5. Biblical confrontation means starting with your own heart.

6. Biblical confrontation starts with the right goals.

7. The Centrality of the Gospel