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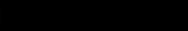
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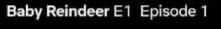
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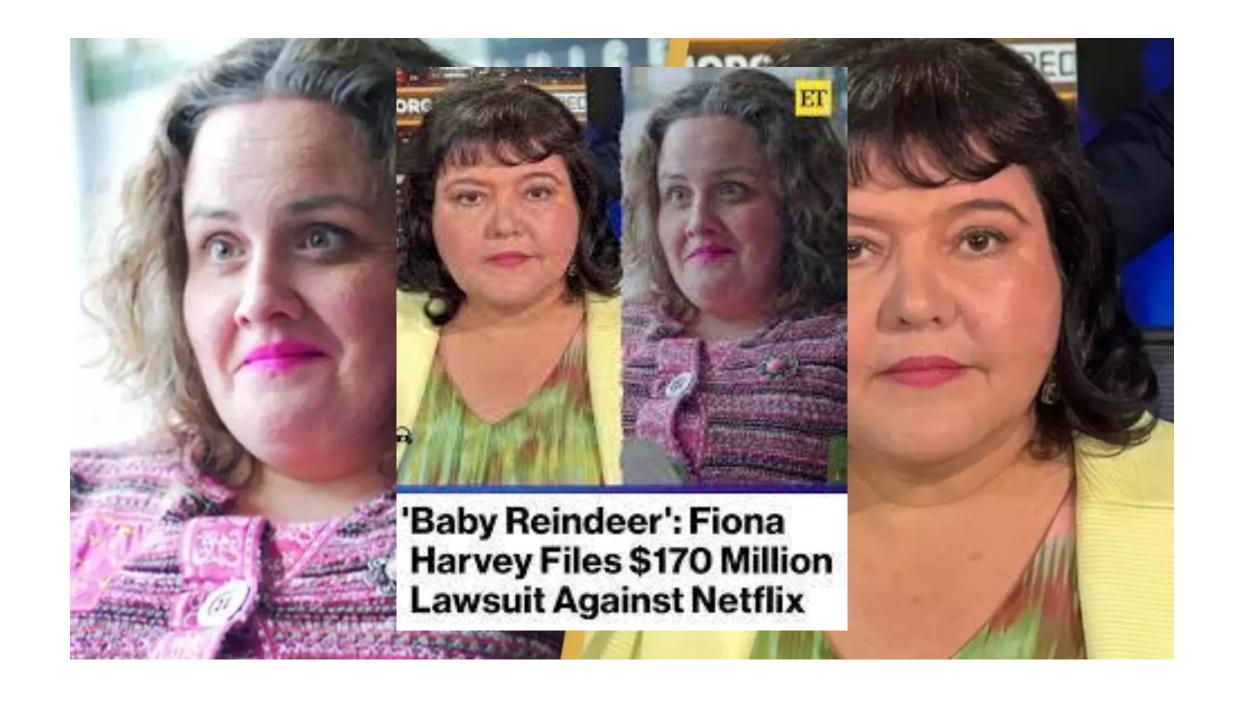
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Speak the truth in love

- Loving but not so truthful
- Truthful but not so loving
- Truthful and loving but misunderstood anyway

Lessons from the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman



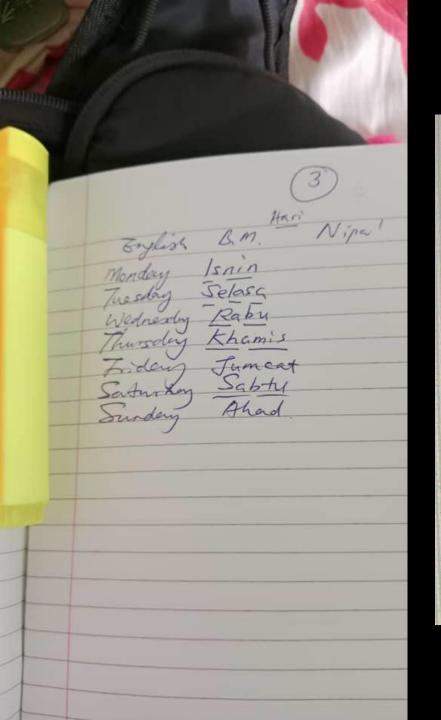
How Jesus spoke the truth in love John 4: 1-24

⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)



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Hari Ahad	Sunday	ā'itabāra	





¹⁴Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵Instead, **speaking the truth in love**, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:14-16

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¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

¹¹ "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

¹³ Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

¹⁶ He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

¹⁷ "I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The 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."

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- Sometimes speaking the truth in love doesn't necessarily mean you have to rebuke the other person directly

There is always a time to rebuke another person and a time not to

⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

¹¹ "No one, sir," she said.

"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." John 8:9-11



Thankful.. that's all that comes to my mind when I look at these pictures. I remember praying for a husband who honors me as his wife, honors the Lord & leads us toward Jesus every single day. I remember praying for Children of my own. I could not sit here and begin to tell you the overwhelming, true, pure love I felt every single time I met my babies for the first time. The journey of parenthood is rewarding, challenging, & so beautiful. I thank the Lord for giving me the opportunity to understand the overwhelming feeling of unconditional love as a mom. Now I can start to fathom how much the Lord loves us















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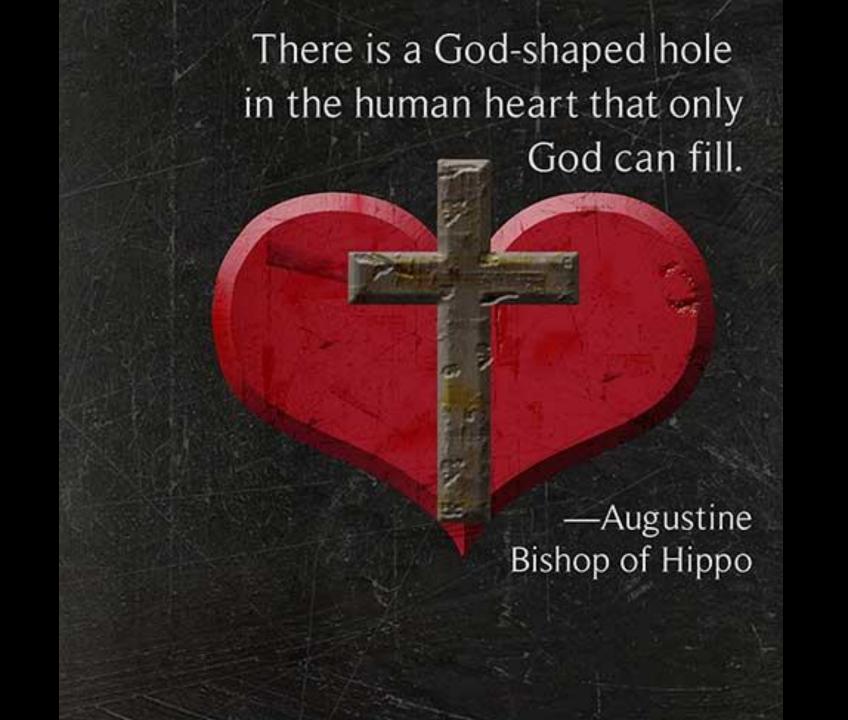
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Then.... When can I tell someone else gently about their sins? Isn't this part of speaking the truth in love?

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- ²⁵ The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."
- ²⁶ Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you— am he."

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Ephesians 4:15-16

Corporate worship involves speaking the truth in love to each other

¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:18-20

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- The key to practicing how to speak the truth in love is to learn to worship in spirit and truth

"I am a private person. I don't like to share my personal issues nor would I ask others of their struggles. It doesn't mean I do not care for other people"

How corporate worship encourages us to speak the truth in love

- We come <u>together</u> seeking to drink the living waters Christ offers
- We pour out living waters to Him and to <u>each other</u> by the prompting of the Holy Spirit
- We allow God to speak His truth to us before we go and speak our version of truth to others

How does God speak His truth to us this morning so we can be better at speaking the truth in love to others?

²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" ³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way toward him. John 4:28-30

²⁴ But if an unbeliever or an inquirer comes in while <u>everyone is prophesying</u>, they are convicted of sin and are brought under judgment by all, ²⁵ as **the secrets of their hearts are laid bare**. So they will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, "God is really among you!" 1 Corinthians 14:24

When you come together, <u>each of you</u> has a **hymn**, or a **word of instruction**, a **revelation**, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up

1 Corinthians 14:26



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