

# Transformed by Faith, Part 5

## Transformation Truth

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Mark 6:14-29



True transformation **empowers** you to biblically speak the **truth** to people, even in the toughest circumstances.

### Three Ways to Share the Truth with Others

1. **Speak the truth without \_\_\_\_\_ of man.** Mark 6:17

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2. **Speak the truth based on \_\_\_\_\_, not man's opinion.** Mark 6:18

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3. **Speak the truth with a spirit of love, for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the hearer.** Mark 6:20

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*Lack of fear of man does not mean lack of respect for man.*

**Homework:** Complete the questions on the back and bring this lesson plan with you to small group this week.

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# Homework Questions

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1. **Record one time that you did not speak the truth.**

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2. **What internal struggle prevented you from speaking the truth?**

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3. **Often we fail to speak the truth because (a) we are fearful of the consequences, (b) we feel that we are not qualified, or (c) we are reluctant to engage in confrontation.**

Read what the Bible says about these struggles:

- a. **Fear of the Consequences:** One definition of fear is “being intimidated by the unknown”. Nothing is unknown to God— so trust Him.

Matthew 10:28  
Romans 8:15

1 John 4:18  
Psalm 23

- b. **Feeling Unqualified:** The Bible says it is not you who does the work; it is the Holy Spirit through the Word of God. Your qualifications are unimportant.

2 Timothy 2:15  
Philippians 3:15  
1 Peter 3:15

Hebrews 4:12  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

- c. **Fear of Confrontation:** You honoring God's name is more important than man honoring your name.

Mark 8:34-38

Matthew 10:28