**Speak the Truth to One Another Study Guide and Small Group Discussion Questions**

God reminds us that as Christians, we have the burden and the privilege of lovingly speaking the truth to others. However, this is easier said than done because as humans, we may fear how the other person may respond to us, causing us to shy away from our God-given responsibility.

What are some things that hinder us from speaking the truth in love or confronting evil?

How should the truth of being a “God-sent messenger” change our mindset?

The prophet Nathan did not just rebuke David, but also helped him understand what he did wrong through a well-crafted story that reflected God’s truths.

Do we take the time to prepare what we need to say before we confront or rebuke someone?

What are the things that we need to consider beforehand, especially in relation to God’s truths, so that our rebuke will be more effective?

Why is it wiser to help someone to come to a realization of his mistakes as opposed to just telling him what he did wrong?

David, a man after God’s own heart, accepted the rebuke from Nathan and repented from his sins.

What can we do if the person we are speaking the truth to does not respond well and refuses to admit his mistakes?

Is it wise for us to continue confronting this person? Why or why not?

What are some evidences that can prove that someone’s repentance is genuine?