## LEARNING to COMMUNICATE TRUTH

Part IV: DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS Acts 20:28-32 July 24, 2022

Difficult conversations are essential for a Christian's personal freedom and relational health because they turn our hearts back to truth.

## I. THE NATURE OF THINGS

A. The nature of **REALITY** 

Defined by God; who He is, what He says, what He does.

B. The nature of the WOLF

Intent on twisting the truth for the purpose of destruction.

C. The nature of the FLOCK

Valuable but Vulnerable and prone to wander.

II. THE NECESSARY CONVERSATION a holy opportunity for freedom.

- A. THINK First,
  - Value
  - Truth
  - Realm of Responsibility
- B. Then SPEAK
  - For His purpose
  - In love
  - With expectancy

## ACTS TRUTH LIBERATED

Acts 28:31

GRACE: The ongoing gift of God in which we participate for His glory and for our benefit.

1<sup>st</sup> Journey The DISCOVERY of GRACE September – December 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Journey The DEVELOPMENT of GRACE Acts 16-18 (Philippians; I-2 Thessalonians; 1-2 Corinthians) January – June 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Journey The DEPTH of GRACE

Depth cannot be achieved apart from communication. Acts 19-28 (Philemon; Ephesians; Colossians; Romans)

Preemptive Grace

June 19, 2022

Acts 18:18-23

LEARNING to COMMUNICATE TRUTH Acts 18:24-21:14 Part I Communicating Truth with Believers July 3, 2022 Acts 18:24-19:7 Part II Communicating Truth with Others July 10, 2022 Acts 19:8-41

Part III Why Communicate July 17, 2022 Acts 20:1-27 Part IV Difficult Conversations July 24, 2022 Acts 20:28-38 Part V Defending Truth July 31, 2022

Acts 21-28