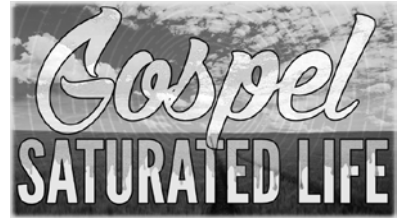


## Speaking and Hearing Hard Truth

Galatians 4.8-20

Message Notes

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1. The hard and soft sides of relationships

Galatians 4.8-20

2. Have I suddenly become your enemy simply by telling you the truth? Galatians 4.16

The truth of Gospel invulnerability!

A. You can speak the truth and still be graceful

- We're fearful they won't like us
- We're fearful speaking the truth is antithetical to being graceful

Wounds from a friend can be trusted,  
but an enemy multiplies kisses.

Proverbs 27.6 (Proverbs 27.17, 28.23, Psalm 141.5, 1 Kings  
1.6, Luke 22.47-48, etc.)

B. Welcoming truth opens doors for Gospel growth

Those who disregard discipline despise themselves,  
but the one who heeds correction gains understanding.

Proverbs 15.32 (Proverbs 5.11-14, 12.15, 13.1, 18, etc.)