

Level Five Relationships Part IV; April 29, 2018

“We must say what is TRUE and say it with LOVE.
In that way we will grow up in all things to be like
Christ, who is the head of this body.”
– Ephesians 4:15 (WE)

“Nothing But The Truth!”

Be honest about what you NEED.
Be honest about your BOUNDARIES.
Be honest about things that are CONCERNING.
Be honest about how things REALLY ARE.
Be honest about what’s NOT being talked about.

The closer the relationship,
the more boldly honest you must become.

“An honest answer is like a kiss of friendship.”
– Proverbs 24:26 (NLT)

“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each
other so that you may be healed.” – James 5:16 (NLT)

Unsolicited honesty is a privilege that’s EARNED!

The harder the truth you speak,
the more gracious your words should be.

“I’m just being honest” is how we justify being rude.

“Kind words are like honey— sweet to the soul and
healthy for the body.” – Proverbs 16:24 (NLT)

“When you talk, do not say harmful things, but say
what people need—words that will help others
become stronger. Then what you say will do good to
those who listen to you.” – Ephesians 4:29 (NCV)

Mine for honesty, and reward it’s discovery.

“In the end, people appreciate honest criticism far
more than flattery.” – Proverbs 28:23 (NLT)

To SPEAK the truth in love, you have
to be able to RECEIVE the truth in love!

“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to
you.” – Matthew 7:12 (NLT)

“Any who love knowledge want to be told when they
are wrong. It is stupid to hate being corrected.”
– Proverbs 12:1 (GNT)