



January, 17, 2021 – Sermon Discussion Questions

Main Points

- Honest Conversation speaks the truth in love.
- Honest Conversation receives the truth in humility.
- Honest Conversation shares the truth personally.
- Spiritual growth is always personal, but it is never private.

Opening

- Eric opened with a simple question: “Who knows your mess?” How would you answer?

Discussion

- [Read 2 Samuel 12:1-7](#)
- What was Nathan confronting David about?
- What did Nathan have to lose by confronting David? What did he have to gain?
- What does it mean to speak the truth in love? How is that different from speaking the truth *not* in love? How can you tell the difference?
- Why do you think it is that some people hear hard things about themselves and own it, while others reject it?
- Of the three statements about Honest Conversation in the “Main Points” above, which comes most easily for you? Which is the most challenging?
- Talk about a time when you grew as a person because you engaged in Honest Conversation.

Conclusion

- Take a couple minutes in silence, and ask the Lord, “Is there an Honest Conversation I need to have?” Do you need to speak the truth to someone in love, but have been avoiding it for some reason? Do you need to receive some truth about yourself in humility that you’ve been resisting? Or is there a way you need to step into the light and share your truth?