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Digging Deeper: Philippians 2:1-4 (Tender Hearts, Truthful Lives)

Slide 1 (10 min)

Read Scriptures: **1 Corinthians 1:10, Jude 3-4, & Ephesians 4:15**

- **Philippians 2:2** calls believers to be “*of one mind*” (G-4861). How can we pursue biblical unity with fellow believers when we disagree about whether God’s Word or culture should define what is true, good, and loving?
- Paul teaches us to speak “*the truth in love.*” What fears, pressures, or misunderstandings might cause believers to remain silent when Scripture speaks clearly, and what does loving courage look like in those moments?

Slide 2 (10 min)

Read Scriptures: **2 Timothy 3:16–17, 2 Timothy 4:2–14, & Romans 12:2**

- When society begins redefining what is good, loving, or true, how can we guard our hearts from gradually accepting cultural definitions that conflict with God’s Word while still maintaining compassion for people?
- If love “rejoices whenever the truth wins out.” (1 Corinthians 13:6), how should that shape the way we respond when fellow believers begin treating personal opinions, experiences, or cultural narratives as equal to—or greater than—the authority of Scripture?

Slide 3 (8 min)

Read: **2 Corinthians 1:3–4 & Philippians 2:1-4**

- How can we reflect the compassion and tenderness of **Philippians 2:1** by supporting fellow believers who are walking through grief, loss, or difficult circumstances while helping them remain anchored in God’s love and faithfulness?
- How can we apply the spirit of **Philippians 2:1–4** as we love those who do not yet believe, giving space for the Holy Spirit to work while faithfully and gently pointing them to Christ without pressure or force?