

# “Speaking Truth with Courage”

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Freedom of speech isn't just a legal right—it's a moral responsibility.



But here's the challenge: speaking  
truth requires more than just boldness.  
It requires character.

**SPEAK THE  
TRUTH, EVEN  
IF YOUR VOICE  
SHAKES**

Real courage means standing for truth even when it's uncomfortable. It means being ready with thoughtful answers when people ask tough questions.



It means refusing to compromise integrity, even when staying silent would be easier.



A black and white photograph of two men in profile, facing each other and engaged in a conversation. The man on the left is African American, wearing a dark pinstripe blazer over a white button-down shirt and light-colored trousers. The man on the right is wearing a dark, button-down shirt and dark trousers. They are both gesturing with their hands as they speak. The background is a plain, light color.

But there's a  
balance. Speaking  
truth doesn't  
mean being harsh  
or dismissive—  
especially toward  
those who see  
things differently.

A close-up photograph of a person's hand, palm facing down, pouring a small amount of white salt crystals onto a dark, textured surface. The salt crystals are scattered in a small, loose pile. The background is a solid dark color.

As ancient wisdom reminds us, "Let  
*your speech always be gracious,*  
*seasoned with salt.*"

Colossians 4:6

A man and a woman in business attire are facing each other, engaged in a conversation. The man, on the left, is wearing a dark suit and has his hands gesturing as he speaks. The woman, on the right, is wearing a light-colored blouse and dark trousers, with her hands clasped in front of her. They are set against a bright, high-contrast background.

This means engaging  
with genuine respect,  
never looking down on  
people who hold  
different values.

You can stand firm in your convictions while honoring the dignity of those who disagree. It's not about compromising what you believe—it's about how you communicate it.



*"Speaking the truth in love"* means  
listening, seeking to understand,  
and recognizing the humanity in  
every conversation.

*Ephesians 4:15*

**speak TRUTH in love**

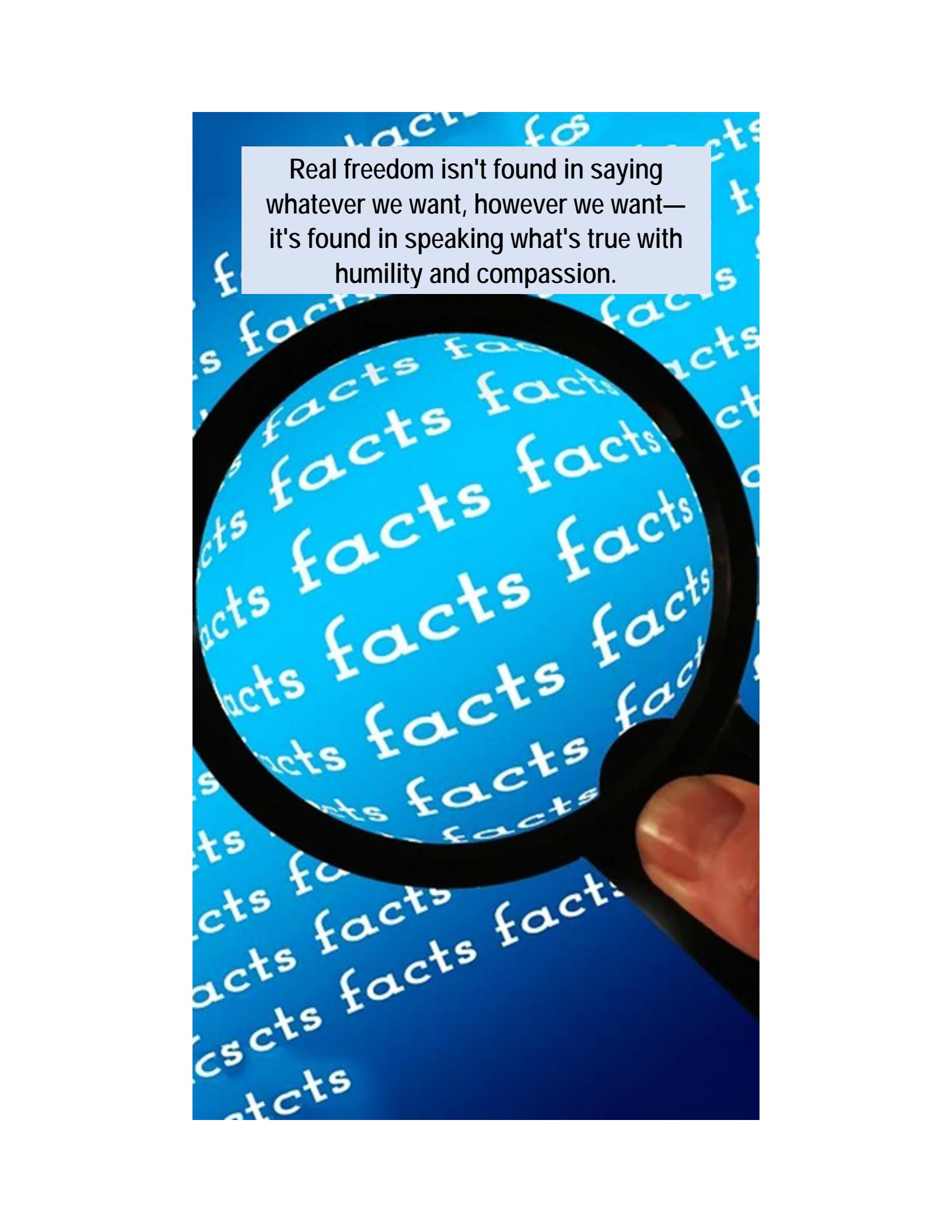


*Consider this timeless principle: "You  
will know the truth, and the truth will  
set you free."*

*John 8:32*

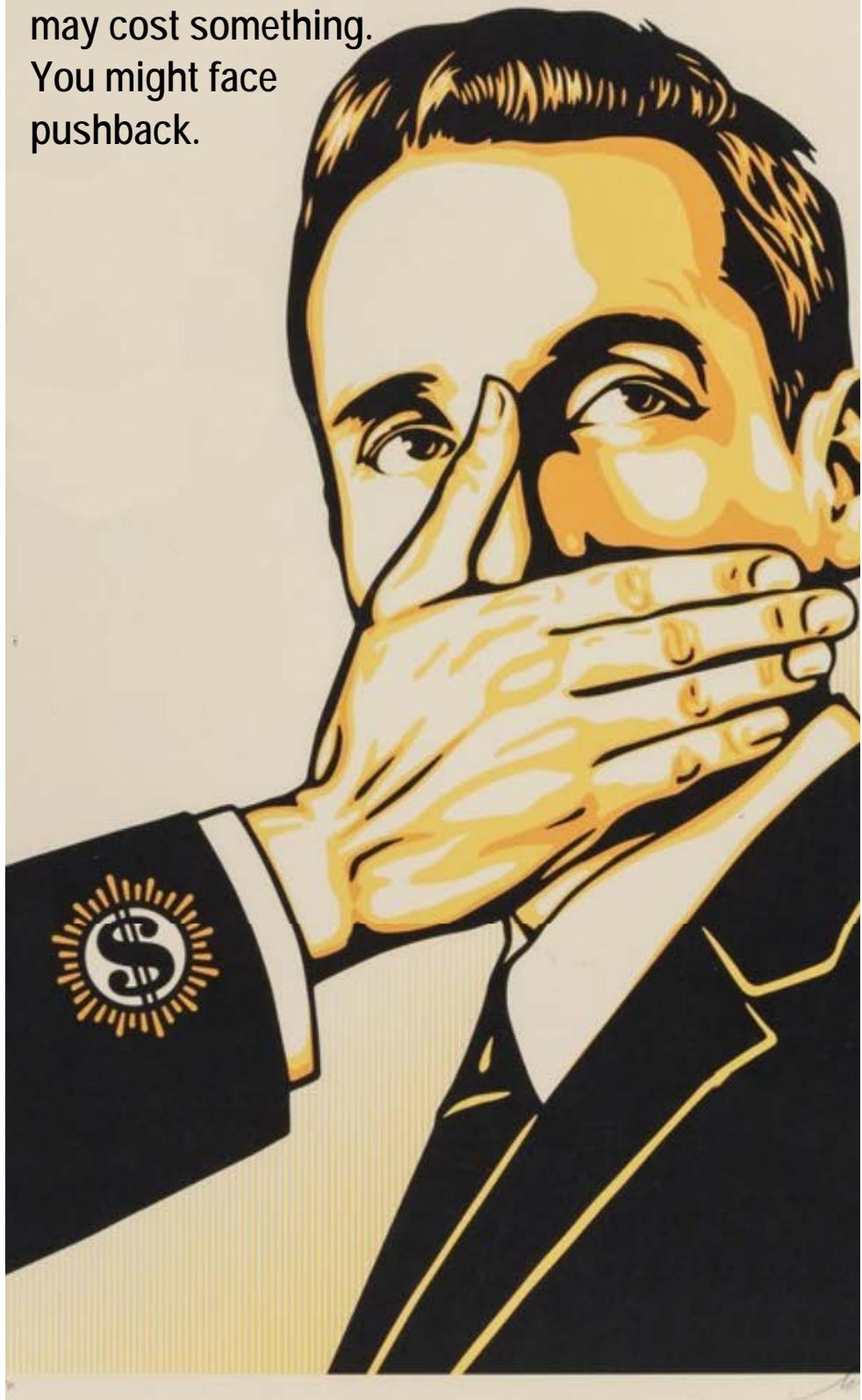
**Truth  
will make you  
free**





Real freedom isn't found in saying whatever we want, however we want—it's found in speaking what's true with humility and compassion.

Yes, standing for truth  
may cost something.  
You might face  
pushback.



But remember: *"Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment."*

*Proverbs 12:19*



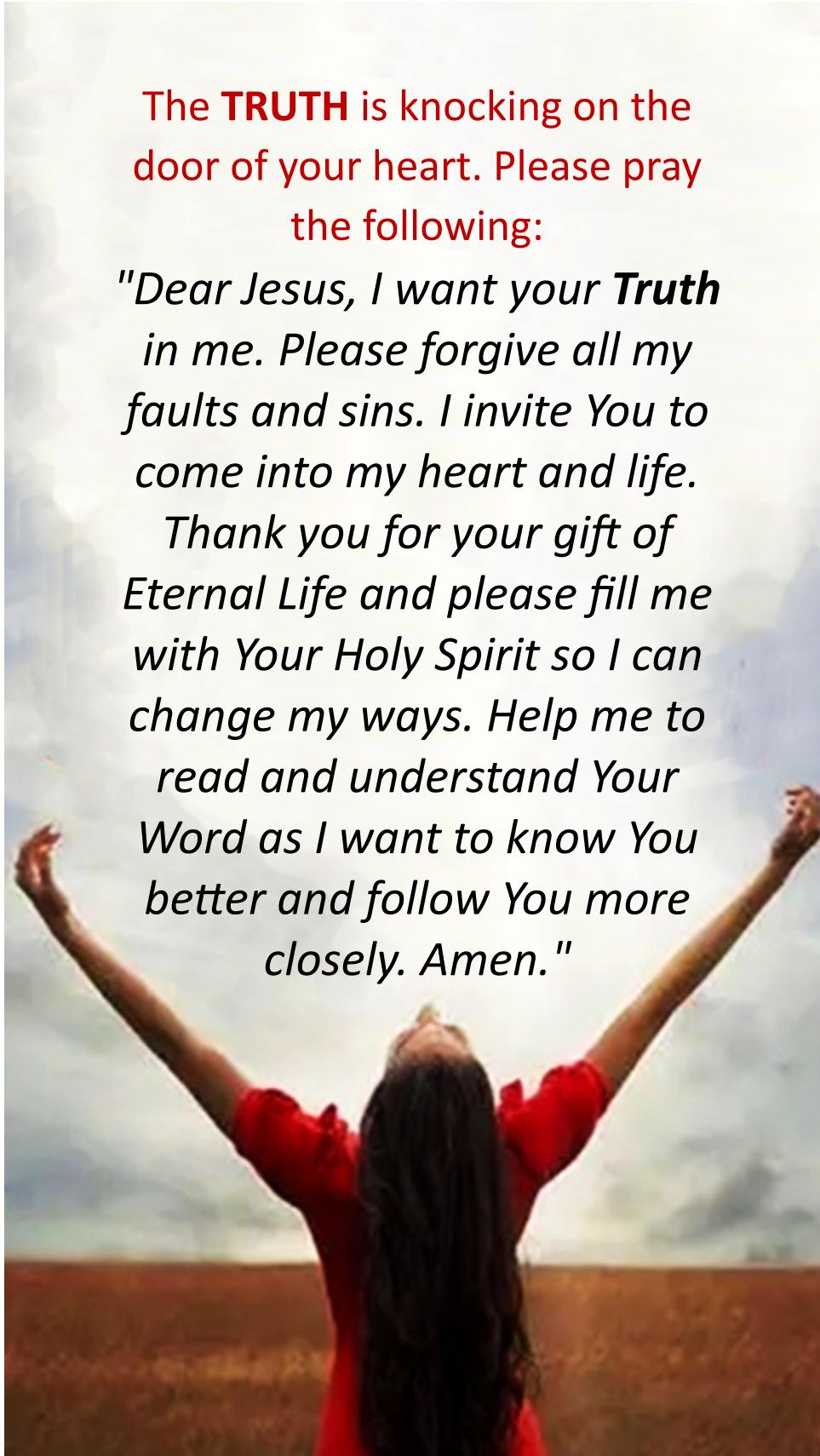
The world needs voices willing to stand up. Will yours be one of them?



Jesus said: "I am the way, the Truth and the Life ...*For this reason I was born and have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to My voice.*"

*John 14:6*  
*John 18:37*





The **TRUTH** is knocking on the door of your heart. Please pray the following:

*"Dear Jesus, I want your **Truth** in me. Please forgive all my faults and sins. I invite You to come into my heart and life.*

*Thank you for your gift of Eternal Life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit so I can change my ways. Help me to read and understand Your Word as I want to know You better and follow You more closely. Amen."*