

## Lou and Truth

Mom spoke it ☺

Philippians 4:8

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The word "truth" here is a combination of "a" (negative prefix) and léthó (lanthanó), to escape notice. Literally it would mean "what can't be hidden." (Strong's Concordance). It implies something tends to hide or escape but is negated ("a").

### Big question

To what degree is it human nature to hide or conceal truth?

### Three Truth Challengers

#### 1. Truth vs TONGUE TIED Ty.

"Ty loses by omission in round one, staying on his stool."

- He CONCEALS truth behind SILENCE or under a covering.
- He lets inaccurate and negative talk go UNCHALLENGED.

#### 2. Truth vs. TACTLESS Teresa

"The truthinator is right but she leaves a trail of debris!"

- She emphasizes the NEGATIVE or is BLUNT with facts.
- Her friends want some COMPASSION with her passion.

#### 3. Truth vs TIMID Tim

"Truth transforms Timid Tim to Tarzan of faith"

- Truth can overcome his FEARS and HESITANCY (Ephesians 4).

### DESRIED DESIRES AS WE DEPART

Lord, give me a sweetness that makes me a "**Contagious Confronter**" even though I am a "**Convinced Christian**".

Moving through this list in verse eight, let us stay conscious that truth and honesty are huge as we reach our world for Christ.

Integrity and credibility paired with conviction and conviction **will** make us difference makers in today's society.

My world needs to,

- Hear my caring CONFRONTATION.
- Feel my COMPASSION AND my passion.