A Burning Desire to Speak the Truth

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**Session X**

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1. **We are to speak the truth in and out of season (Jer. 19:1-15).**

a. We must speak for God’s pleasure and not for men’s approval (vv. 1-3).

b. We must speak as the conscience of the Church and the Nation, *especially* when the hearts of the people have grown cold and hard (vv. 4-5).

2. **We are to speak the truth with courage in the face of opposition (Jer. 20:1-6).**

a. Remember: You are God’s messenger.

b. Remember: Remain steadfast as you speak truth to power.

c. Remember: Resist the lies promoted by the enemy of truth.

3. **We are to speak the truth, clinging to God as our Anchor (Jer. 20:7-18).**

a. Our Overwhelming Reality:

1). We are powerless in ourselves.

2). We are surrounded by our enemies.

3). We are called to an impossible task.

b. Our Overwhelming Comfort:

1). He will fight.

2). He has seen.

3). He has won.

c. Our Ongoing Dependence