

the big Presbyterian church in Washington, D.C. for one of our students. I took the subject Speaking the Truth in Love. When I was in Princeton one of the Professors had spoken on that. He talked about speaking the truth in love and he talked about how the planets go round. He said, We may argue about how they go, but they keep going just the same. The sum total of his message was it's nice to speak the truth but the important thing is do we have a loving attitude.

I spoke against that. I said, We should show love toward all men, particularly ~~the~~ toward those who are of the household of faith. We should speak the truth in love. But the vital thing is we should speak the truth. That is the vital stress. They both are important. I've always tried. I don't know that I've always succeeded, but I've tried to keep a ~~balance~~ <sup>balance.</sup> between the two. Particularly in the years after the division --- well, I know there was a hatred against us on the part of those who were trying to take over the church and get control of its buildings, and its finances and all that. There was a hatred toward us. I've seen that displayed time and again. Some of our people may have had a similar attitude but I think that's a little too strong, for him to say we forgot that. I think some of us forgot it. Maybe all forgot it to some extent. I certainly think it was a great mistake, as he says, to break up the Presbyterian Constitutional Covenant Union. We were right, we had to make a break with that apostasy. The only thing is that first we should try to get control of the church, that is to hold the great numbers of people who wanted to believe in the gospel. Many of them weren't well informed. Their parents had thoroughly believed. Many of them did. Many were poorly informed.