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Romans 15:14 I am fully convinced, my dear brothers and sisters, that you are full of goodness. You know these things so well you can teach each other all about them. (NLT)

What is admonishment?

Admonishment is a well-intended attempt to influence the thoughts and the actions of somebody else through <u>warning</u> or <u>correction</u>.

- Admonishment is not a <u>one-way street</u>.
- We have the choice to <u>admonish</u> or to <u>avoid</u>.
- We all long for a transformational community.

How to give admonishment...

- When you give admonishment, have a godly motive.
- 2 Thessalonians 3:15 Don't think of them as enemies, but warn them as you would a brother or sister. (NLT)

How to receive admonishment...

To receive admonishment well, we need to have an appropriate sense of humility.

Colossians 1:28 So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. (NLT)