

WHEN SOMEONE HURTS ME OR IS VISIBLY SINNING

Command: Matthew 18:15-17, Galatians 6:1-2

Additional Scripture: John 13:35, Matthew 7:1-5, Matthew 18:21-22,
1 Corinthians 5:12-13, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

1. Who should confront someone about their actions?
2. Who should be confronted?
3. What is the expected result?
4. What are the possible undesired results?

How to do it:

CLEAR THE "AIR"

Assess

Instruct

Re-Align

1. Assess
 - a. Pray and look at your own motivation.
 - b. Find what Scripture says clearly about the situation.
2. Instruct
 - a. Go to your brother/sister one on one.
 - b. Share the Scripture & the behavior that does not line up.
 - c. Listen & discuss
3. Re-Align
 - a. Help your brother/sister come back into line with God's ways.

FORGIVE & RESTORE: If he/she listens, stop here. Forgive & start over each time. ----

4. Clear the AIR #2
 - a. If he/she disagrees, go to one or two trustworthy believers to assess together.
 - b. If you all agree, go to the brother/sister together to instruct & re-align.
5. Clear the AIR #3
 - a. If he/she still disagrees, go to the church in humility and together urge your brother/sister to repent.
6. Forgive & Restore
 - a. This is the goal at every step.
 - b. Always leave the door wide open to forgive & restore.