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CONFRONTATION!

Explain the **basis** of your own **conviction**

· <u>GOD</u> · <u>SCRIPTURE</u>

My personal opinion or preference is very important to ME. To someone who I wish to see change a behavior... NOT SO MUCH!

*If my reason for seeking change is based on a higher authority, I have a better chance of successfully bringing about change.

Warn of consequences for behavior that disobeys God.

SHARE HOPE... a <u>confidence</u> that this behavior <u>can</u> <u>change</u>.

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. God is faithful. He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a WAY OUT so that you CAN stand up under it. *(1 Cor. 10:13)*

Express <u>LOVE</u>, offer <u>HELP</u>, and continued <u>PRAYER</u> on your part.

If anyone sees his brother commit a sin that does not lead to death, he should PRAY, and God will give him life. (1 John 5:16) If consequences from yourself are needed, clearly <u>describe</u> these consequences and <u>stick</u> to them.

If there is repentance and change, <u>forgive</u> and <u>discontinue</u> consequences.

The punishment inflicted on him by the majority is sufficient. Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. I urge you to reaffirm your love for him... (11 Cor. 2)

PREPARE. PRAY. SAY IT.

HEALTHY/EFFECTIVE CONFRONTATION

CONVICTION... <u>Why</u> I am asking you to change

CONSEQUENCE... <u>What</u> will happen if you refuse to change

CONFIDENCE... <u>How</u> you would be able to change

Speaking the TRUTH in LOVE, we will (in all things) grow up into him who is the Head, that is Christ. *(Eph. 4:15)*

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