

Friendship

When to overlook an offense & when to confront

Scripture to motivate our response: Proverbs 19:11 & Luke 17:3

When to Overlook an Offense

When motivation cannot be easily	1 Corinthians 13:7		
	Ephesians 4:29		
When other factors inform one's	Proverbs 18:13		
	What could influence one's behavior?		
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Overlooking an offense is <i>not</i> :	"Genuine fellowship comes when Christians stop relating to one another as righteous		
1)	saints and accept one another as		
	unrighteous sinners" - David Watson		
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When to Confront:

Goal:	Matthew 18:15 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Colossians 1:28
When the sinfulness of one's behavior is ———— A threat to a person's Christian or those that pose a risk to among believers	Proverbs 27:5-6 Hebrews 3:12-14
When a pattern	Galatians 6:1
When a person's behavior damages your	Romans 12:18
When the person's behavior is harming or	James 5:19-20

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Steps To Prepare for Confrontation:

"Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary bless for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing"

1 Peter 3:8&9