

WARNING LOVED ONES ABOUT SIN

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Admonish Lovingly Without Shame

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Guide With Parental Direction

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Teach By Example

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Humble The Proud By Highlighting God's Authority

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Share The Option Of Learning Gently Or Difficultly

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- ☐ Growth in truth over cowering in shame
- ☐ Exemplifying in discipleship
- ☐ Point out the issue is between them and God

Personal Checklist

Galatians 6:1

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

- ☐ Discernment
- ☐ Alignment
- ☐ Restoration
- ☐ Gentleness
- ☐ Self-Cautiousness

Issue Checklist

2 Corinthians

13:5 Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

- ☐ Warn (1-3)
- ☐ Encourage (4)
- ☐ Examine (5-6)
- ☐ Pray (7)