

# FREE TO CONFRONT

1. **Examine your heart** and repent of any judgmental attitude. (Matthew 7:1-5)
2. Forgive **before** you confront. (Ephesians 4:31-32)
3. Your **attitude** should include **wanting the best for the other person** and wanting God to have His way with him/her and with you, and with the relationship. (Philippians 2:3-4)
4. **Approach** the other person **privately**. (Matthew 18:15)
5. Share your thoughts, feelings, perceptions, and **ask questions to determine** if you have perceived the other person and the situation correctly. (Proverbs 18:2, 13, 15 & 17)
6. If you proceed to confront further, **don't "attack."** **Let the Holy Spirit do the convicting.**
7. **Maintain your attitude of forgiveness**, no matter what the response of the other person.
8. **Don't make agreement the goal.** Pray for understanding and that both of you **agree with the Lord**. (Proverbs 19:8)
9. **Pray** that understanding, truth, honesty, forgiveness, love, and obedience prevail.
10. Remember: **Reconciliation** will only take place if **both** of you obey the Lord.

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