



True love is willing to warn, reprove, confront or admonish when necessary.

— John Ortberg —

AZ QUOTES

Rm 15:14

"Ye yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able to admonish one another."

"Admonish One Another"

- #1. What it is..... the definition
- #2. How can we admonish without judging one another?
 - #3. What is the Biblical process?
- #4. Practical Steps on how to apply the principles

Spirit-Borne

January: Freedom, Love, and Service

February: Set Against the Spirit

March: Love

April: Joy

May: Peace

June: Patience

July: Kindness

August: Goodness

September: Faithfulness

October: Gentleness

November: Self-Control

December: Walking and Living in His Spirit



Expecting a Resurrection when life falls apart!



What does it mean to Admonish?

Admonish (verb): to gently but firmly warn of a fault or a danger





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- I Thess 5:14 "Warn the unruly."
- I Cor 4:14 "Not to shame but to warn you."



"Better is open rebuke than love that is hidden. Faithful are the wounds of a friend" (Prov 27:5-6).

Prov 28:23

Rev 3:19

How do we this without judging?

- BASIS FOR ADMONISHING:
 - -"Full of Goodness."
 - -"Complete in Knowledge."





Prov 16:21

• IT MUST BE:

- -"Out of a powerful love and a moving concern."
 - Acts 20:31 "with <u>tears</u>."
- -"Personal."
 - I Thess 2:11 "We dealt with <u>each of you</u> as a father and his children."

- IT MUST BE:
 - -PERSISTENT Acts 20:31
 - -FROM PURE MOTIVES -
 - I Cor 4:14 "Not to shame, but warn..."
 - II Cor 12:14-15 'I seek not **yours** but you. I will most gladly spend and be spent for your souls..."
 - -OUR GOAL -spiritual growth (Col 1:28).

• IT MUST BE:

- A natural outgrowth of proper body function.
 - Col 3:16 "Teach and admonish one another with psalms, hymns, spiritual songs..."

Practical Steps:

STEP #1 – Evaluate your own life

- Is my own life "full of goodness?"
- Do I know what the Bible teaches about Godly living?
- Am I sure I have the facts? Ask questions.
- Do I use a private setting?
- Do I reflect deep love and concern?

Practical Steps:

STEP #1 – Evaluate your own life

- –Don't be demanding. <u>Ask</u> <u>permission</u>.
- –Am I persistent without being obnoxious and overbearing?
- –Do I tear down and embarrass others or build them up?

Practical Steps:

STEP #2 – These steps apply to parents especially.

-How am I doing??

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