

WHAT TO DO WHEN SOMEONE SINS AGAINST YOU

WHAT NOT TO DO:

1. DO NOT GOSSIP ABOUT OTHERS

Proverbs 11:13, "A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret".

Proverbs 16:28 "gossip separates close friends"

Proverbs 20:19, "A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid a man who talks too much"

2. DO NOT JUDGE OTHERS

Matthew 7:1, "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Romans 14:10, "You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat"

James 4:12, "There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you--who are you to judge your neighbor?"

3. DO NOT LOOK DOWN ON OTHERS

Obadiah 1:12, "You should not look down on your brother in the day of his misfortune"

Romans 14:10, " Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat."

WHAT TO DO?

1. RESTORE THE ONE WHO SINS AGAINST YOU

Galatians 6:1, "Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted."

2. EXPOSE THE SIN ON A PERSONAL BASES

Matthew 18:15, "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over."

3. LOVE EACH OTHER

1 Thessalonians 4:9, "Now about brotherly love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other."

4. CONFESS YOUR SINS AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

James 5:16, "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

5. FORGIVE EACH OTHER

Matthew 6:14, "For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

6. THERE MUST BE RESTITUTION MADE

Numbers 5:5-7, "The LORD said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites: `When a man or woman wrongs another in any way and so is unfaithful to the LORD, that person is guilty and must confess the sin he has committed. He must make full restitution for his wrong, add one fifth to it and give it all to the person he has wronged.

7. DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST YOU **LUKE 6:27**

8. REJOICE ALWAYS Phillipians 4:4