

PRINCIPLES OF CONFRONTATION IN 2 CORINTHIANS

2 Corinthians 7:9

Sometimes rebuke is necessary, but it must be used with caution. The purpose of any rebuke, confrontation, or discipline is to help people, not hurt them.

Method	Reference
Be firm and bold.	7:9; 10:2
Affirm all you see that is good.	7:4
Be accurate and honest.	7:14; 8:21
Know the facts	11:22-27
Follow up after the confrontation	7:13; 12:14
Be gentle after being firm	7:15; 13:11-13
Speak words that reflect Christ's message, not your own ideas	10:3; 10:12-13; 12:19
Use discipline only when all else fails.	13:2