

Body Care: Confronting

Leviticus 19: 17-18

1. Why we confront each other

- We confront out of love because not to confront is to hate (17)
- We confront because we have a responsibility for each other (17)
- We confront because of the danger of holding grudges (18)

2. How we confront each other: principles

- We confront others when we have first confronted ourselves (18).
- We confront each other on the basis of a shared commitment to the Lordship of Christ (16, 18).

3. How we confront each other - practise

- We confront in a manner consistent with Christ like servant love (John 13)
 - We confront with clarity (Leviticus 19:17)
 - We confront with gentleness (Galatians 6:1)
 - We confront in a way that is appropriate to the person (2 Samuel 12: 1-13)
 - We confront in way that is appropriate to the sin (Matthew 18: 15-17).
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- We expect to be confronted as well as to confront (Proverbs 27: 5-7,17)