

1. <u>RECOGNIZE</u>

a. COMPARE THEIR THOUGHTS/ACTIONS TO THE BIBLE b. RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN SIN (THIS WILL DETERMINE YOUR TONE)

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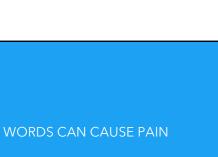
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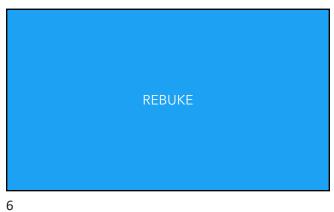
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REBUKE - TO EXPRESS SHARP DISAPPROVAL OR CRITICISM OF SOMEONE BECAUSE OF THEIR BEHAVIOR OR ACTIONS

WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS WRONG. SO, STOP IT!!

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Luke 17:1-3 (NLT)

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¹ One day Jesus said to his disciples, "There will always be temptations to sin, but what sorrow awaits the person who does the tempting! ² It would be better to be thrown into the sea with a millstone hung around your neck than to cause one of these little ones to fall into sin. ³ So watch yourselves! "If another believer sins, rebuilto that person; then if there is repentance, forgive."

Matthew 18:15-17 (NLT)

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