



**Getting-to-know-you questions:**

**For a new group:**

Tell the group about one of the weirdest dreams that you have had.

**For an established group:**

What is one of the best bits of correction you have received?

**From the message:**

- 1) How can Ephesians 2:1-10 help us have a proper attitude when we need to correct someone?
- 2) What is the difference between correcting someone and condemning them?
- 3) Who do you believe is doing the judging in Matthew 7:2?
- 4) What are some of our excuses or reasons for avoiding correcting others? Discuss if those excuses or reasons hold up under the teaching of the Bible.
- 5) How do we best avoid “throwing our pearls before pigs?”

**Read:**

2 Timothy 2:23-26; Matthew 18:15-17

And Or

**Watch:**

How Should I Correct Someone at My Church? |  
Biblical Process for Correction

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZG9H9wJlF4>

**Discuss from the readings:**

- 1) In 2 Timothy 2:23, Paul tells us that we should not be quarrelsome, and that we should correct others. How would you explain the difference between quarrelsome and correcting?
- 2) What does correcting with gentleness look like?
- 3) What does Paul tell us is the desired result of correcting someone?
- 4) In Matthew 18, Jesus lays out a pathway for confrontation. Discuss the wisdom in Jesus' teaching on dealing with confrontation.

**Discuss from the video:**

- 1) Why is not correcting someone because it is uncomfortable unloving on my part?
- 2) Do you have someone in your life who you are accountable to? Why or why not?
- 3) Do you struggle with the idea of submitting to correction from church leadership? Why or why not?
- 4) Discuss what correcting in a spirit of gentleness and love would look like.
- 5) How would you prepare spiritually before correcting another believer?

**Prayer:**

- 1) For wisdom and courage to correct when necessary.
- 2) For a compassionate heart for those caught up in sin.