c. Approach with <u>l</u>

Eph. 4:15 speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him, who is the head, even Christ.

If you you're angry at the person you're want to correct, you are not ready to do this.

James 1:19 The anger of man does NOT accomplish the righteousness of God.

Make Correction Based On:

- Scripture, not preference.
- Patterns, not one occurrence. (1 Peter 4:8)
- Gentleness, not harshness (James 1:19-20)
- Significance. Not every failure needs correction. Pick your battles. You can win a battle and lose the relationship war. (1 Peter 4:8)

Dealing with hurt feelings

Key: Pg. 1: proud; foolish; blind.

Pg. 2: heavenward; heed; Ask.

Pg. 3: Prepare; gentleness.

Pg. 4: love.

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Correction: Give and Receive It

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I need correction

Receiving Correction

Hebrews 3:12-13 Take care, brothers lest there should be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart, in falling away from the living God. But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is called "Today," that none of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Why do I need correction?

I am <u>p</u>____.

Psalms 36:2 For in his own eyes he flatters himself too much to detect or hate his sin.

I am f .

Prov. 14:12 *There is a way that seems right to a man but in the end it leads to death.*

I am b

Isaiah 59:10 Like the blind we grope along the wall, feeling our way like men without eyes. At midday we stumble as if it were twilight; among the strong, we are like the dead.

Do I value correction?

Prov. 9:8-9 Do not reprove a <u>mocker</u>, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and <u>he will love you</u>. Give instruction to <u>a wise man</u>, and he will be still wiser, Teach <u>a righteous</u> <u>man</u>, and he will increase in learning.

How should we receive correction?

Take <u>h</u>_____.

Psalm 139:23 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Take <u>h</u>.

Proverbs 15:31 He who listens to a life-giving rebuke will be at home among the wise.

Giving Correction

James 1:19 Be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to be angry.

Giving correction, only after...

a. A yourself...

"Were my feelings hurt?"

"Is this also a "me" issue?"

Correction is to be done for someone else's benefit, not just to get something off my chest.

1 Peter 4:8 Above all love your brothers from the heart because love covers a multitude of sins.

b. <u>P</u>yourself...

Attitude of humility.

Matthew 7:1 Judge not, lest you be judged.

Matthew 7:3-4 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the **plank** in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?"

Matthew 7:5 "You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."

Your approach

a. Approach with self-examination.

Galatians 6:1 Brothers, even if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; <u>each one looking to yourself, lest you</u> too be tempted.

b. Approach with <u>g_____</u>.

Galatians 6:1 Brothers, even if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, <u>restore</u> such a one in a spirit of <u>gentleness</u>