



We need **friends** who will **hold up the mirror** for us

Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.

PROVERBS 27:5-6 NIV

Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head.

PSALM 141:5 NIV

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently...

GALATIANS 6:1 NIV

2 SAMUEL 11-12

When acting as a “Nathan”

- Hold the **mirror** up to **yourself first**

A person’s wisdom yields patience; it is to one’s glory to overlook an offense.

PROVERBS 19:11 NIV

- **Stand for** the other person, **not against** them
- No **love** without **truth**, no **truth** without **love**
- **Picture** what the other person **can be**

...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 1:6 NIV

- When confronted: **hear** and **heed**