



Identifying and Dealing with Offenses

| OFFENSE | VERSE | POSITIVE QUALITY | INSIGHT IN GOD'S WORD |
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| Anger | Prov. 15:1, 16:32 | Self-Control | Give a Soft Answer |
| Tattling | Prov. 17:9, 11:13 | Love | Friends Separated |
| Unkindness | Prov. 19:22, Eph. 4:32 | Kindness | Kindness Is Desirable |
| Laziness | Prov. 12:24 | Diligent | Diligent Shall Rule |
| Jealousy | Prov. 14:30 | Contentment | Envy Rots Bones |
| Mocking | Prov. 17:5 | Respectfulness | Causes Physical Disease |
| Disobedience | Prov. 6:20-23, 15:32 | Obedience | Refuse Instruction–Hates Own Soul |
| Not Listening | Prov. 4:10 | Attentiveness | Long Life |
| Selfishness | Prov. 22:9 | Generosity | Blessing to Him Who Gives |
| Arguing | Prov. 17:14 | Peacemaker | Leave off Contention |
| Boasting | Prov. 27:2 | Humility | Let Another Praise Thee |
| Complaining | Prov. 17:22 | Cheerfulness | Merry Heart–Medicine/ Complaining Spirit Dries Bones |
| Lying | Prov. 12:22 | Truthfulness | God Delights in One Who Tells Truth |
| Teasing | Prov. 10:23 | Wisdom | Delight in Wisdom |
| Bad Words | Prov. 13:3 | Discretion | Do You Want Your Life Extended? |
| Pride | Prov. 16:18 | Humility | Pride Leads to Destruction |
| Fearfulness | Prov. 3:25,26 | Confidence | The LORD Is Our Confidence |
| Stealing | Prov. 29:24 | Contentment | A Thief Hates His Own Soul |
| Cheating | Prov. 16:8 | Honesty | Better Is a Little with Righteousness than Much with Dishonesty |
| Cruelty | Prov. 11:17, 12:10 | Merciful | Cruelty Troubles Your Own Flesh |
| Mischievous | Prov. 11:27 | Goodness | Mischief Comes Upon the Mischievous |
| Scornfulness | Prov. 3:34 | Meekness | God Gives Grace to Lowly |
| Vengefulness | Prov. 20:22 | Righteousness | The LORD Will Fight for You |
| Rejoicing When Others Get in Trouble | Prov. 24:17,18 | Wisdom | Rejoice in the Truth |
| Bribing | Prov. 15:27 | Justice | Troubleth Own House |
| Planning Wickedness | Prov. 3:29 | Righteousness | This Is Disobedience to God |
| Greediness | Prov. 15:27 | Contentedness | Trouble Comes to the Family of the Greedy |
| Gossiping | Prov. 16:28 | Truthfulness | Preserve Friendships |
| Flattery | Prov. 29:5 | Sincerity | Flattering Others Will Trip You Up |
| Deceitfulness | Prov. 12:20 | Transparency | No Deceit = Joy |
| Arrogance | Prov. 8:13 | Humility | God Hates the Arrogant |
| Not Admitting Wrongdoing | Prov. 28:13 | Humility/ Truthfulness | Won't Prosper if You Cover Sins |

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