

All Aboard

HOW TO HAVE THAT DIFFICULT CONVERSATION (AND MAKE THE RELATIONSHIP BETTER)

Do I _____ to get on board?

What happens if I don't express myself?

We _____ and _____ the relationship

Problems stay _____

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NLT) *So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. ¹⁵ This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.*

Psalms 27:3 (NLT) *Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will not be afraid. Even if I am attacked, I will remain confident.*

Jeremiah 17:7 (NLT) *But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence.*

What do I express?

Start with what matters _____

Say what you _____

Don't _____

Don't present your conclusions as _____

Share where your conclusions _____

Don't exaggerate with " _____ " and " _____ "

Ask for _____ paraphrase of _____ story

Ask how they see it _____

RECOGNIZE THAT _____ IS THE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY ON YOU, AND _____
ARE HIS EXPRESSION ON EARTH.

Psalm 139:1-4 (NLT) *O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. 2 You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. 3 You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. 4 You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord.*

1 John 4:12 (NLT) *No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.*