

Giving and Receiving

Three Questions to Answer

When Should I Apologize?

Where Should I Apologize?

_____ Should I Apologize?

- Be _____
- There might be _____
- There might be _____ or _____
- Be careful with _____.

Apology Accepted!

Two main types of apology _____:

1. Those that attempt to _____ the need for the apology.
2. Those that signal that the victim intends to _____ the conflict by escalating the argument.

Be careful not to use one of these _____ statements if there is a legitimate concern.

Never use one of the _____ statements.

Be _____.

Philemon 1:6-7 You are generous because of your faith. And I am praying that you will really put your generosity to work, for in so doing you will come to an understanding of all the good things we can do for Christ. I myself have gained much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because your kindness has so often refreshed the hearts of God's people.

Philemon and Onesimus

Philemon 1:18 If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me.

When you generously accept an apology you _____ the heart.

Accepting an apology indicates my _____ to work toward restoration.

Don't hold out for the _____ apology before being willing to accept.

"I accept your apology"

"Apology accepted"

Tips for Accepting an Apology

1. _____ **Actively**
2. Don't _____ **the Thunder**
3. Express _____
4. Don't _____
5. Don't attack the _____ **of the apologizer**

6. State your _____
7. Stop a _____ **apology**
8. Announce _____
9. Let it _____