



Sermon Outline  
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## Friction Reduction

1 Peter 3:8-17

*Friction is created when two objects or opposing ideas rub up against each other.*

**Matthew 5:11-12** - Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**It's \_\_\_\_\_ to handle an imperfect situation perfectly.**

**It's \_\_\_\_\_ to present the truth of Christ in an ungodly way.**

*"One of the mistakes Christians often make is that we learn to rebuke like Jesus but not love like Jesus."* **Joshua Harris**

**Someone else's bad behavior is never an excuse for \_\_\_\_\_ bad behavior.**

**Matthew 5:39** - But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also.

**Romans 12:21** - Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**People aren't really the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ephesians 6:12** - For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

**1 Peter 5:8-9** - Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

**We're not responsible for defending our opinion but for communicating God's \_\_\_\_\_ truth.**

**1 Thessalonians 4:8** - Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.

**\_\_\_\_\_ is the oil that reduces relational friction.**

**1 Peter 4:8** - Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

**That you \_\_\_\_\_ is equally as important as what you \_\_\_\_\_**

**What's needed today is something called \_\_\_\_\_ courage.**

**2 Timothy 2:23-25** - Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth...

**The desire should never be to just win an argument; our hope should be to win someone to the \_\_\_\_\_**