

Ways to Handle Opposition

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My Father's House

- 1. Put everything in God's hands**
Know that He is above it all
- 2. Do Not Worry – about opposition**
- 3. Know that it is all part of God's plan**
Nothing happens that is not at least His permissive will
- 4. Speak the truth in love**
- 5. Live the truth lovingly**
- 6. In fraternal correction – go to your brother/sister – pray for right words, right time, right humility, right love – speak the truth in love & keep it between the two of you.**
- 7. If it does not work, bring in a loving helper**
- 8. Then call in a priest/authority**
- 9. Don't expect human nature not to defend it's sins/to deny/to project**
- 10. Pray for opponents**
- 11. Opposition is a great ally. If they close one door, God will -open another.**

