

**Theme: "Making An Impact for the Kingdom"**

1 You yourselves know, dear brothers and sisters,  
that our visit to you was not a failure.

2 You know how badly we had been treated at Philippi  
just before we came to you and  
how much we suffered there. Yet our God gave us  
the courage to declare his Good News to you boldly,  
in spite of great opposition.

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**  
**Contemporary English Version (CEV)**

**"Maintaining Your Integrity In  
The Face of Opposition."**  
(Part 2)

6 major personalities Satan brings against us when we're making an impact for the Kingdom of God. "6-D's"

1. **Demanding**
2. **Disapproving**
3. **Deafening**
4. **Destructive**
5. **Discontented**
6. **Demeaning**

There are 6 ways to Maintain Your integrity in the face of opposition.

**1) I will not \_\_\_\_\_**

- **Proverbs 12:16** (Today's English Version)  
"When a fool is annoyed, he quickly lets it be known.  
Wise people will ignore an insult"

**2) I will not \_\_\_\_\_**

**Colossians 3:13** (New Living Translation)

"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

**3) I will not \_\_\_\_\_**

**Proverbs 17:9**

"Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends."

**4) I will not \_\_\_\_\_**

**Proverbs 26:21 (New Century Version)**

"Just as charcoal and wood keep a fire going, a quarrelsome person keeps an argument going."

**5) I will not \_\_\_\_\_**

**2 Corinthians 11:20 (Contemporary English Version)**

"In fact, you let people make slaves of you and cheat you and steal from you. Why, you even let them strut around and slap you in the face."

**6 When They \_\_\_\_\_**

**Romans 12:14-21**

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse."