

"Understand the Offender's Thinking and Position"

When you are wronged in what ways does a prideful mind work on you?



Has there been a time when after being wronged, you learned something about the offender's thinking which you had not known? Did that information help shape the way you dealt with the situation? Deliberate on the impact that knowledge played in helping you love beyond hatred.



Have you ever set out on a mission to speak with an offender for the purpose of gaining some insight into their thinking and position? Did you feel that mission was successful? If so why? In not, why not? Are there things you would do differently if you were given a do-over?



What insights does Romans 15:1-6 offer when it comes to seeking to understand how an offender thinks?