

**“If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone”**

**Years ago when we had marriage preparation courses. That is when people got married before their fourth child.**

**One of the lessons on this course was crisis management. Which contained a favourite process of mine. The “Pinch- Crunch” theory.**

**The management of real relationship.**

**So he leave the bathroom in a mess PINCH**

**She eats all the ham that was for works sandwiches PINCH**

**He believes the sink fairy will wash the dishes PINCH**

**She believes that they can spend money on things he does not like PINCH**

**He tells his mother things that are none of her busyness PINCH**

**She cannot see anything wrong with not contacting him, but spending time with friends PINCH**

**All those annoying little PINCHES add up until one day**

**CRUNCH**

**There is a massive row**

**and the frustration is given expression**

**When they name all those little things that have been driving them both mad**

**The moral of the story is**

**Deal with it**

**Don't avoid it**

**Don't ignore it**

**Don't allow it to grow**

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There are those who avoid the dentist because of cost

Some who avoid the appointments because of time

Some who don't want to go to the doctor because of what they might hear

Some because of what they know they will

Some who just buy a bigger fit

Some who fit into what they have

Then there is a crisis

and the pain is given expression

in the second stages of the physical issues

that just won't go away

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**There are those who do not need a holiday**

**Whose sleep is regularly disturbed**

**The ones the world depends upon**

**Until they are gone**

**Those who fear weakness**

**Who see care of self, as selfish**

**Thus creating extra burdens for those who love them**

**There is an emergency**

**and the burdens break the back**

**then the holiday becomes permanent**

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**Christianity is so often common sense**

**We are the ones who ignore the simplicity of faith**

**If you have an issue**

**If your Brother does something wrong**

**Deal with it**

**Have the courage of your faith and deal with it**

**Better to deal with the pinchers than to be confronted by the consequence of a major crunch.**