Give People a 40 Way Out

Even a rat will fight back if you hem him up and give him no way out. Try to avoid issuing ultimatums if at all possible. Make your arguments when necessary, but don't feel that you must make your opponent crawl on his knees and admit that he or she was wrong.

Paul said in Galatians 6:1, "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted."