

Peacemaker vs Peacekeeper

Step 2: Get the Log Out of Your Own Eye

- A. Is it really worth fighting over? = *“Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.” (Prov. 19:11)*
 - 1. Define the issues = *“The beginning of strife is like letting out water, so quit before the quarrel breaks out.” (Prov. 17:14)*
 - 2. Define your attitude
 - a. Phil. 4:2-9
- B. Conflict is a heart problem = *“What causes fights and what causes quarrels among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?” (Jm. 4:1)*
 - 1. Idols of the heart (Ez. 14:3)
 - a. I desire
 - b. I demand
 - c. I judge
 - d. I punish
- C. The Cure of Repentance = *“He who conceals his transgression will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.” (Prov. 28:13)*
 - 1. Repentance is not a feeling
 - 2. Repentance requires reflection
 - 3. The seven “A’s” of repentance
 - a. Address
 - b. Avoid
 - c. Admit
 - d. Acknowledge
 - e. Accept
 - f. Alter
 - g. Ask