

CAPABLY CONFRONTING

WHEN PEOPLE COLLIDE – PART 4 – LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Matthew 18:15-17 (NIV)

“If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over.

But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’

If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.”

WHY IS CONFRONTATION SO HARD FOR MOST PEOPLE?

WHY DO YOU THINK WE ALWAYS ROLE PLAY THE WORST CASE SCENARIO INSTEAD OF THE BEST CASE SCENARIO IN OUR MINDS? “YOU HAVE WON YOUR BROTHER OVER”

WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS LIMITS THIS TO OTHER BELIEVERS?

WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW IF YOU WERE ASKED TO “GO ALONG AS A WITNESS?”

WHAT KIND OF “SIN” QUALIFIES FOR THIS KIND OF TREATMENT? WHAT DOESN’T?

PASTOR MARK MENTIONED THE 4 G’S OF CONFRONTATION, WHICH ONE WOULD BE YOUR WEAKNESS? YOUR STRENGTH?

- Glorify God → “How can I honor God?”
- Get the plank out of your own eye → “Here is what I did wrong.”
- Gently restore → “How soft can I say this and still be heard?”
- Go and be reconciled → “My goal is to be in right relationship with you.”