

The Peacemaker

A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict

Lesson #11 "Take One or Two Others Along"

Read Chapter Nine and answer the following questions from pages 185-200.

Matthew 18:16 "But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.'

- 1) What are we to do if we cannot resolve our problems in private?

- 2) When is it wise to expand the number of people to resolve a conflict?

- 3) List five steps for involving the church into a conflict resolution.

- 4) What is the role of a mediator in resolving a conflict?

- 5) Why is having a spiritually mature reconciler important in resolving a conflict?

- 6) What should you do if the other person does not want to involve others in a conflict that has stalled?

- 7) What's the one thing you are not to do when inviting reconcilers to help?

8) What do you do when repeated attempts have been met with a refusal to listen?

9) “_____ reconcilers, however, make _____ that every _____ has been made to _____ a voluntary solution _____ they _____ an advisory opinion.”

10) How is it different when dealing with an unbeliever in a conflict?

11) Is the church decision binding on a member?

12) “God calls his people to _____ justly, _____ peace, and be reconciled with others. If a Christian _____ to do these things, he is _____ God’s will. If he refuses to _____ to his church’s counsel to _____ of this sin, Jesus says the church should “treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.”

13) What are the three important purpose’s of treating an unrepentant church member as an unbeliever?

14) What happens when the church ignores the command in **Matthew 18:17**?

15) What does reconciler training develop in a person’s life?