

The Peacemaker

A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict

Lesson #8 "Just Between the Two of You"

Read Chapter Seven and answer the following questions from pages 143-161.

Matthew 18:15 "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.

- 1) What is one of the challenging ways of serving others in the midst of a conflict?

- 2) How do we imitate our Lord's shepherding love for others?

- 3) What are we never to let disagreements with others degenerate into?

- 4) How do we effectively go to a person about their fault?

- 5) List the three ways face-to-face conversation is needed for genuine reconciliation?

- 6) What is our duty when we know someone has something against us? Support with Scripture.

- 7) Why should we keep restoring conflict discussions private?

- 8) List the four reasons you cannot overlook someone else's sins?

- 9) How can you know that someone else's sin is damaging to your relationship?

- 10) How have Christians adopted the world's view regarding offenses?

- 11) What is the ultimate goal of **Galatians 6:1**?

- 12) If an abuser is a Christian what is the church's responsibility?

- 13) What are we to do when reconciliation did not happen in the first meeting?

- 14) What is one of the most effective ways for a person to open up and admit their wrongs?

Quote: "But when someone's sin become visible enough to obviously and significantly affect a Christian's witness, it needs to be addressed."

Quote: "anyone who is eager to go and show a brother his sin is probably disqualified from doing so. Such eagerness is often a sign of pride and spiritual immaturity, which cripple our ability to minister effectively to others."