

THE CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONVERSATION



**GO HIGHER BY BRINGING GOD
INTO THE SITUATION**

“So then, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of [our great] God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NLT, AMP)



GET REAL BY OWNING YOUR PART OF THE CONFLICT

“And why worry about the insignificant speck in your friend’s eye, your brother’s eye, when you do not notice and acknowledge the egregious log in your own? How can you think of saying to your friend or your brother, ‘Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,’ when you can’t see past the log in your own eye? Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see clearly to deal with and take out the speck in your friend’s or brother’s eye.

Matthew 7:3-5 (NLT, AMP)



GENTLY ENGAGE BY HELPING OTHERS OWN THEIR PART OF THE CONFLICT

“Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly, responsive to the guidance of the Spirit, should, without a sense of superiority or self-righteousness, gently and humbly help or restore that person back onto the right path, keeping a watchful eye on yourself, being careful not to fall into the same temptation as well.”

Galatians 6:1 (NLT, AMP)



**GET TOGETHER IN SINCERE CONVERSATION,
APOLOGIZING, FORGIVING AND ARRIVING AT A
REASONABLE SOLUTION.**

“So, if you are presenting your offering, your gift, a sacrifice (IOW worshiping) at the altar in the Temple, and *while* there, you suddenly remember that your brother or sister or just someone has something against you [such as a grievance or legitimate complaint, whether intentional or not], leave your offering or your sacrifice there at or before or in front of the altar and go. First go and make peace, be reconciled to with your brother, your sister, that person, and then come and present your offering, your gift, your sacrifice to God.”

Matthew 5:23-24 (Multiverse)

“Be kind *and* helpful to one another, tender-hearted [compassionate, understanding], forgiving one another [readily and freely], just as God through Christ has forgiven you.” Ephesians 4:32 (NLT, AMP)



THE CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONVERSATION (APPLIED)

Personal: Take time to do a relational inventory. Then, act accordingly.

Corporately: Ask leadership for help and support in dealing with conflict in your relationships beyond your control.

