



RESOLVING CONFLICT



Practical Solutions to Real Peace & Harmony

The Right Help

Matthew 18:15-20

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Bottom Line: When you're in over your head, remember the help available to you.

Review:

Week 1 – The Right Priority

Don't gunnysack a relationship by keeping a list of wrongs. Reconcile quickly. Overlook or Reconcile.

Week 2 – The Right Focus

Success in conflict is not getting the right result but reflecting the right person. Reflect God.

Week 3 – The Right Heart

The first step in any conflict is to thoroughly examine your heart.

Week 4 – The Right Approach

Confession brings freedom. Proverbs 28:13, "He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Week 5 – The Right Response

Only forgiven people can really forgive.

Week 6 – The Right Judgment

Instead of judging others critically, God wants you to judge charitably / lovingly.

Week 7 – The Right Attitude

Wise people recognize the gain in criticism.

Today – The Right Help

Today, I want to speak with you about what to do when you're in over your head.

Introduction:

Pride and fear keep us from getting the help we need.

Two things are necessary to get the *Right Help* with struggling relationships.

1. Humility (1 Peter 5:6)
2. Obedience (John 14:15)

Three amazing things are promised to the Christian when you humble yourself, obey God, and get the help you need. (Hebrews 12:10-11)

1. Share in God's holiness
2. Harvest of righteousness
3. Peace

When you are in over your head, God's remedy is found in Matthew 18:15-20.

NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize: Hebrews 12:10-11**
- Don't Allow Pride to Be Your Downfall-Humble Yourself**
- Don't Allow Fear to Paralyze You-Obey God**
- Get the Help God Prescribed in Matthew 18**