

**WHEN CONFLICTS COME:
GENTLY RESTORE**

Galatians 6:1

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Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. –Galatians 6:1

BIG IDEA: Helping others see their contribution to the conflict is lovingly servicing them.

JUST BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU (Matthew 18:15)

Restoring means more than confronting.

Use wisdom in how you communicate with the other person.

Initiate reconciliation out of love and concern for their well-being.

SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE (Ephesians 4:15)

Bring hope through the gospel.

Be quick to listen.

The tongue of the wise brings healing.

TAKE ONE OR TWO OTHERS ALONG (Matthew 18:16)

Keep the circle of people as small as possible for as long as possible.

The world needs reconcilers.

Be a part of the process of developing a culture of peace in your church.