

**WHEN CONFLICTS COME:
GO AND BE RECONCILED**

Matthew 5:23-24

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leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:24

BIG IDEA: We should demonstrate forgiveness and encourage reasonable solutions to conflicts.

FORGIVE AS GOD FORGAVE YOU (Colossians 3:13)

You cannot do it alone.

Forgiveness is a decision.

Forgiveness is both an event and a process.

LOOK ALSO TO THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS (Philippians 2:4)

Prepare

Affirm relationships

Understand interests

Search for creative solutions

Evaluate options objectively

OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD (Romans 12:21)

Control your tongue.

Seek godly advisors.

Use the ultimate weapon—deliberate, focused love.