

**WHEN CONFLICTS COME:
GET THE LOG OUT**

Matthew 7:5

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You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. –Matthew 7:5

BIG IDEA: We must take full responsibility for our part in conflicts.

IS THIS REALLY WORTH FIGHTING OVER?

Define the issues. (*Luke 12:13-15*)

Overlook minor offenses. (*Proverbs 17:14*)

Check your attitude—and change it. (*Philippians 4:2-9*)

Count the cost. (*Matthew 5:25-26*)

CONFLICT STARTS IN THE HEART

The progression of an idol:

1) | Desire 2) | Demand 3) | Judge 4) | Punish (*James 4:1-3*)

We must look to the Lord for deliverance from bondage. (*Romans 8:1-2*)

Replace idol worship with worship of the True God. (*2 Peter 1:3-4*)

CONFESSION BRINGS FREEDOM

Repentance is more than a feeling. (*2 Timothy 2:25-26*)

Examine ourselves. (*Hebrews 4:12*)