

Winning by Surrendering, part 3: Get the Log Out of Your Own Eye

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Winning by Surrendering Series / Matthew 7:1-5

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¹ “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. ³ “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴ How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

Conflict

Conflict is a difference in opinion or purpose that frustrates someone’s goals or desires.

We are being called to a ministry of reconciliation.

Biblical Ways to Deal With Conflict

Surrender to Christ. (Col. 3:12-15)

Make every effort to maintain peace. (Eph. 4:3)

Four G’s of peacemaking

1. Glorify God - (1 Cor. 10:31)
 2. Get the ____ Out of ____ Eye. (Matt. 7:1-5)
- Instead of _____ others for a conflict or _____ correction, we will trust in God’s mercy and take _____ for our own contribution to conflicts—confessing our sins to those we have wronged, asking God to help us change any _____ and _____ that lead to conflict, and seeking to _____ any harm we have caused.

Let us take a stand to remove _____ to reconciliation.

Let us commit to living new lives as _____ who are _____, _____, _____, and _____.
(Col. 3:5-14)