

RELATIONSHIP KILLERS



“Confrontation”

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Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

What steps do we take when someone sins against us?

1. **Go** to the person one-on-one. (v 15)
2. **Take** one or two others along with you. (v 16)
3. **Tell** the church. (v 17)

Six R's to Discern Genuine Heart-Change:

1. **Recognition**
2. **Remorse**
3. **Repentance**
4. **Reparation**
5. **Reconciliation**
6. **Restoration**

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- Study Guides (grace.church/small-groups)
- Audio and Video Recordings and Outline of the Message (grace.church/sermons)

