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A Strategy for Peace

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ God (1 Cor 10:31)
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ the log out of your own eye (Mt 7:1-5)
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ restore (Gal 6:1)
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_ and be reconciled (Mt 5:23-24)

Discussion Questions:

1. What was/is the style of conflict resolution on TV of the following famous personalities: Clint Eastwood, Andy Griffith, George Costanza & Tim Tebow.
2. What is your approach to conflict? Do you tend to avoid, attack, or address it peacefully?

Examples:

Avoid: Galatians 2:11-13

Attack: James 4:1,2

Address: Galatians 2:14-16

3. Describe a conflict in your life that you were able to successfully resolve.
4. How did Paul and Barnabas handle their conflict in Acts 15:36-41? How does this story illustrate what can happen when two individuals simply cannot or will not agree? What does 2 Timothy 4:11 add to the story to show how the conflict may have eventually resolved?

Agreed to disagree – How do we know this was an OK procedure? See verse 40, they went with the blessing of the saints – good sign.

Mark, that Mark is there.

5. What are some of your own tips for how to resolve conflict peacefully?
6. Are there any conflicts in your life that require immediate attention? What can you do this week to address and resolve the situation?

