

The Seven Habits of Great Relationships Part III; May 7, 2023

“If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back.” – Matthew 18:15 (NLT)

**“Bold Is Gold!”
(The Habit of Confrontation)**

How to confront the Jesus way:

“ _____ ” – Don’t _____ the hurt and let it build.

Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you... – Hebrews 12:15 (NLT)

Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil. – Ephesians 4:26-27 (NLT)

“ _____ ” – Not in front of _____

Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. – Matthew 7:12 (NLT)

Praise people publicly; correct them privately.

“To _____” – Not to _____

A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends. – Proverbs 16:28 (NLT)

Gossiping is like executing someone without ever giving them a chance to stand trial!

“Point out the _____” – Share what you _____, not what you _____!

Confront with _____.

**You don’t know what they meant.
You don’t know what they were going through.
You don’t know what else you don’t know.**

**“You have _____” – Confront to _____, not to put people in their place—
to _____, not to _____.**

There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you. – James 2:13 (NLT)

Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. – Colossians 3:13 (NLT)