## WHEN SOMEONE HURTS ME OR IS VISIBLY SINNING

Command: Matthew 18:15-17, Galatians 6:1-2

Additional Scripture: John 13:35, Matthew 7:1-5, Matthew 18:21-22, 1 Corinthians 5:12-13, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- 1. Who should confront someone about their actions?
- 2. Who should be confronted?
- 3. What is the expected result?
- 4. What are the possible undesired results?

## How to do it:

## **CLEAR THE "AIR"**

**A**ssess

**I**nform

**R**e-Align

- 1. Assess
  - a. Pray and look at your own motivation.
  - b. Find what Scripture says clearly about the situation.
- 2. Inform
  - a. Go to your brother/sister one on one.
  - b. Share the Scripture & the behavior that does not line up.
  - c. Listen & discuss
- 3. Re-Align
  - a. Help your brother/sister come back into line with God's ways.

**RESTORE & FORGIVE**: If he/she listens, stop here. Forgive & start over each time. -----

- 4. Clear the AIR #2
  - a. If he/she disagrees, go to one or two trustworthy believers to assess together.
  - b. If you all agree, go to the brother/sister together to inform & re-align.
- 5. Clear the AIR #3
  - a. If he/she still disagrees, go to the church in humility and together urge your brother/sister to repent.
- Restore & Forgive
  - a. This is the goal at every step.
  - b. Always leave the door wide open to restore & forgive.