

# *From Conflict to Companionship*

Fall, 2023

## Session Eleven: *Take One or Two Others Along*

### Introduction:

- Chapter Title and points from the ninth chapter in Ken Sande’s *The Peacemaker*
- Previously: **Section 1: Glorify God:** Conflicts provide opportunities; Conflicts are an opportunity to experience peace; To obey God in conflicts we need to be able to truly trust Him  
**Section 2: Get the Log Out:** Is This Really Worth Fighting Over? Conflict Starts in the Heart; and Confession Brings Freedom
- **Section 3: Gently Restore:** Just Between the Two of You; Speak The Truth in love:

### TONIGHT: *Take One or Two Others Along I*

- Matthew 18:16
  - The Matthew 18 Process—“The Steps of Church Discipline”
- I. Step One: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor Offenses
- Proverbs 19:11
  - (SEE CHAPTER 4)
- II. Step Two: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 18:15)
- (REVIEW OF LAST TWO SESSIONS)
- a. Bring Hope through the Gospel;
  - b. Be Quick to Listen;
  - c. Strive to Bring Healing Through Your Tongue
- III. Step Three: Take \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Others Along (18:16)
- a. Two Preliminary Questions:
    - i. Have you talked with this person \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_?
      - Tense of “go” in Matthew 18:15
    - ii. Have you allowed sufficient \_\_\_\_\_?

b. An Essential Guideline:

- Keep the circle as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible for as \_\_\_\_\_ as possible

- Proverbs 22:1

c. Choose one or two others by...

i. By \_\_\_\_\_ agreement

ii. On \_\_\_\_\_

d. Keep the Goal in Mind: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Two Key Attitudes:

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Step Four: \_\_\_\_\_ it to the \_\_\_\_\_ (18:17a)

a. Talk to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

- They will also likely seek to address the issue directly

b. They will then \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

V. Step Five: Treat Him as an \_\_\_\_\_ (18:17b)

VI. The Promise of God (18:18)