

Resolving Conflict

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LESSON 2 – GET THE LOG OUT

I. Review

II. Today:

- a. Questions to assist in getting the log out of your eye:
 - i. Do I practice relational wisdom?
 - ii. Do I need to cover this sin?
 - iii. Do I have the proper attitude?

III. Do I Practice Relational Wisdom? (Ken Sande)

a. (1) Self-aware/engaging

- i. **Self-awareness** (humility) is the ability to honestly discern your own emotions, interests, values, strengths, and weaknesses.
- ii. **Self-engagement** (discipline) is the ability to manage your thoughts, emotions, words, and actions so that they advance God's purposes.



b. (2) Other aware/engaging

- i. **Other-awareness** (compassion) is the ability to understand and empathize (I prefer sympathize – D2) with the experiences, emotions, and interests of others.
- ii. **Other-engagement** (service) is the ability to encourage, cooperate, and resolve differences with others in a mutually beneficial way

1. P _____ problem

2. P _____ problem

3. P _____ problem

c. (3) God aware/engaging

- i. **God-awareness** (remember) is the ability to view all of life in the light of God's character, works, and promises.
- ii. **God-engagement** (faithfulness) is the ability to trust, obey, and imitate God in a way that pleases and honors him.

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IV. Is This a Sin I Should Cover?

V. Do I Have the Proper Attitude? (*Phil 2 – Have this same attitude*)

a. **Galatians 6:1** Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. (Spiritual – one who is governed by the Spirit and Word of God)

b. (1) Thoughts

- i. What am I thinking about the situation?
- ii. What are my motives?
- iii. What is my goal?

c. (2) Words

- i. **Ephesians 4:15** ¹⁵ but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head -- Christ –

d. (3) Deeds