

RESOLVING CONFLICT THE JESUS WAY

Matthew 18:15-20

"Sanctify them
by the Truth.
Your Word is
Truth"
John 17:17

I. Introduction

II. The first step in resolving conflicts the Jesus way. 15

A. The absolute best way of resolving conflict between Christians.

B. If we handle personal conflict any other way than what Jesus says, we are probably going to be sinning ourselves.

C. Not all offense is sin.

D. Not all offense is intentional.

E. The best remedy is usually the quick remedy.

III. The second step in resolving conflicts the Jesus way: Arrange a meeting with two or three objective witnesses. 16

A. If this second step is done right, then the truth of the matter should become evident.

B. The goal is always to bring about resolution and the restoration of all people involved.

IV. The third step in resolving conflict the Jesus way: tell it to the church. 17

A. Who is the church in this context?

B. How should this meeting be done?

V. Resolving conflict the Jesus way will always be blessed by Jesus Himself.

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VI. Conclusion