

**#2**

Have you attempted to speak with this person one on one before talking to anyone else? (see Matt. 18:15-17)

Yes / No

Have you prayed for God to help them be delivered from a sin, or for you to see their perspective? Or have you just focused on getting them to repent and for God to punish them? (see 1 Jn. 5:16)

Write out a prayer for this person and about your reactions to this person.

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**#3**

List the things you feel confident you and this person CAN agree on. (see 1 Cor. 1:10)

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Elder/Minister \_\_\_\_\_

Which one might be best suited to go with you to talk to this person? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have spoken with others about this situation has it been to individuals that would tend to want you to win the argument or to individuals that are objective and want to promote healing and unity? (see Matt 18:15-17)

List and pray for the people that know about this conflict.

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Common Friends? \_\_\_\_\_

Most Spiritual and Confidential? \_\_\_\_\_

**#1 — A TEST OF LOVE**

List the issues of conflict (grievances) and the level of difficulty to forgive each one. Are these grievances sins committed against you or possibly perceptions and/or opinions you regard as important? (see Col. 3:13)

Grievances	Level of Difficulty	Sin/Opinion/Perception
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

If you were to write an explanation of your feelings what would you say, and what Scriptures would you use to support your perspectives? (see Col. 3:16; Heb. 10:24,25)

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# #5

Have you said to others or done anything that this person could have heard and interpreted as vindictive or as "passing judgment on them?" (see Rom. 14:13; Rom. 12:17-18; Mt. 5:22)

Write from the other person's perspective how they might feel that they have been wronged by you.

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Describe the attitude you displayed the last time you had an opportunity to greet this person. (see Rom. 16:16)

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# #7

What action have you made in the last three weeks to express your devotion, Christian love and desire for harmony in your relationship? (see Rom 12:10,16;13:8; 15:7-8; Gal. 5:13; Eph. 4:32; 1 Pet. 4:9-10)

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If you set out to help this person are there any temptations that might overcome you in a weak moment? (see Gal. 6:1)

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# #6

If Christ's love and forgiveness concerning your past actions and attitudes were the measure, what level of forgiveness should you extend and what actions and attitudes of this person should you be ready to forgive? (see Eph. 4:32; Eph. 5:19-20,21; 1 Pe. 1:22)

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Has this person been warned previously of any sin related to this conflict you have described, and are there any signs that this person is acting divisively?

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Or is there any hint of a "bitter root" growing or area of ministry hurting because of this conflict? (see Tit. 3:10,11; Rom. 14:19-20; He. 12:14-16)

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# #8

Have you been giving money or serving in ministry, to the church and meeting around the Lord's Table without first trying to resolve this conflict? (see Matt. 5:24)

Yes / No

If you were to treat this person as if they were a non-Christian, needing to be won to Christ, then what would those actions and attitudes look like? (see Matt 18:15-17)

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