



Conflict Resolution; Jesus' Way

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Jesus assumes:

*"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. 21 I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.
John 17:20,21*

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; but to search out a matter is the glory of kings. Proverbs 25:2

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Proverbs 12: 1 Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid.

Proverbs 12:15 Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.

Proverbs 13:10 Pride leads to conflict; those who take advice are wise.

Proverbs 15: 10 Whoever abandons the right path will be severely disciplined; whoever hates correction will die.

Proverbs 15: 32 If you reject discipline, you only harm yourself; but if you listen to correction, you grow in understanding.

But if you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses. Matthew 18:16

If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then if he or she won't accept the church's decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector.

Matthew 18:17