

3. Turning Conflict on Its Head

"Never pay back evil for evil, <u>in so much as it is possible</u>, live in peace with others." —Romans 12:17-18

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"If you're standing before the altar in the Temple, giving an offering to God, and you suddenly remember someone has something against you leave your offering there beside the altar. <u>Go at once</u> and first be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your gift to God." —Matthew 5:23-24 (New Living Translation)

"He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was <u>afraid</u>, because I was naked; and I hid myself."" —Genesis 3::10 (NIV) 2)

"Why do you notice the little piece of dust in your friend's eye, but you don't notice the big piece of wood in your own eye? First, take the wood out of your own eye. Then you will see clearly to take the dust out of your friend's eye." —Matthew 7:3, 5 (New Contemporary Version)

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"Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry." —James 1:19 (New Living Translation)

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"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." —Philippians 2:4-5 (NIV)

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"Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed." —Ephesians 4:29 (TEV)

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