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Philippians 4:2-3

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2. Adopt Jesus' Attitude

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1 Corinthians 6:7-8

...it is already a defeat for you, that you have lawsuits with one another. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be defrauded? On the contrary, you yourselves wrong and defraud. You do this even to your brethren.

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Proverbs 19:11

Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.

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James 4:1-2

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel...

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HOW TO RESOLVE CONFLICT

1. Take the First Step

2. Choose Forgiveness

- means “to let go” of the offence
- offer and ask for forgiveness
- may take a lot of time and counsel
- forgiveness is NOT the same thing as trust

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Ephesians 4:32

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another, as God in Christ
forgave you.*

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3. Get Help when Needed

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Proverbs 18:17

The one who states his case first seems right, until the other comes and examines him.

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3. Get Help when Needed
4. Keep it Private

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WHAT IF OTHER PERSON WON'T RECONCILE?

Romans 12:18

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

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Acts 15:36-39

And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are." Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark...

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Acts 15:36-39

...But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other

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2 Timothy 4:11

...Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry.

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