

Win Your Brother

Matthew 18:15

Speak Truth in Love

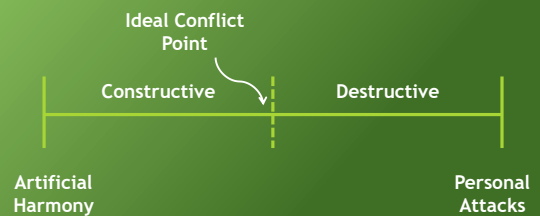
- If your brother sins against you
 - go and show him his fault.
 - “recognizing wrongdoing”
 - “convict, convince”
- How?

Speak Truth in Love

- speaking the truth in love,
 - we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.
- Eph. 4:15

Speak Truth in Love

• Conflict Continuum



Speak Truth in Love

- Stick to the facts.
 - who
 - what
 - when
 - where

Speak Truth in Love

- Avoid assumptions about motives.
 - “why”

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- Address specific behaviors.
 - When you _____,
 - I was _____.
 - Will you please _____?

Be Aware of Triangles

- just between the two of you
 - Do not expose your brother's sin unnecessarily.

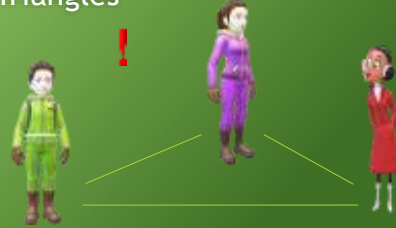
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- Triangles occur naturally in relationships.
- Triangles are an attempt to diffuse anxiety.

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- What do you do when triangled?
 - Negative Responses
 - Artificial Harmony
 - Personal Attack
 - etc.

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- What do you do when triangled?
- You cannot fix the relationship between two other people.

Be Aware of Triangles

- What do you do when triangled?
 - Positive Responses
 - Help them think things through.
 - Ask questions.
 - Share a similar experience.
 - Be a resource.

Remember the Goal

- If he listens to you,
 - you have won your brother over.

Remember the Goal

- The goal of confrontation is not:
 - to “win” the argument
 - to make yourself feel better
 - to punish the other person

Remember the Goal

- The goal of confrontation is:
 - redemption
 - reconciliation
 - restoration

Win Your Brother

- Speak the truth in love.
- Do not unnecessarily expose his sin.
- Seek to win your brother over.