



**Series: "Transitions"**  
**Message: "Conflict in the Camp"**  
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**Setting The Scene:**  
*The War is Over, The Battle Begins*

### **How To Handle Conflict**

**1. Be proactive about the things of God**

*"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector."*

Matthew 18:15-17, NIV

**2. Care enough to clarify before you criticize**

*"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift."*

Matthew 5:23-24, NIV

**3. Offer help, not just criticism**

**4. Put yourself in their sandals**

**5. Listen in order to understand, not just to be understood**

**6. Unity is a sign of God's presence**