

A New Way of Thinking – Work it Out

Every challenge is an opportunity to GROW.

Matthew 18:15-17 (MSG) *“If a fellow believer hurts you, go and tell him—work it out between the two of you. If he listens, you’ve made a friend. If he won’t listen, take one or two others along so that the presence of witnesses will keep things honest, and try again. If he still won’t listen, tell the church. If he won’t listen to the church, you’ll have to start over from scratch, confront him with the need for repentance, and offer again God’s forgiving love.”*

Main Point: If someone hurts you...go to them and work it out.

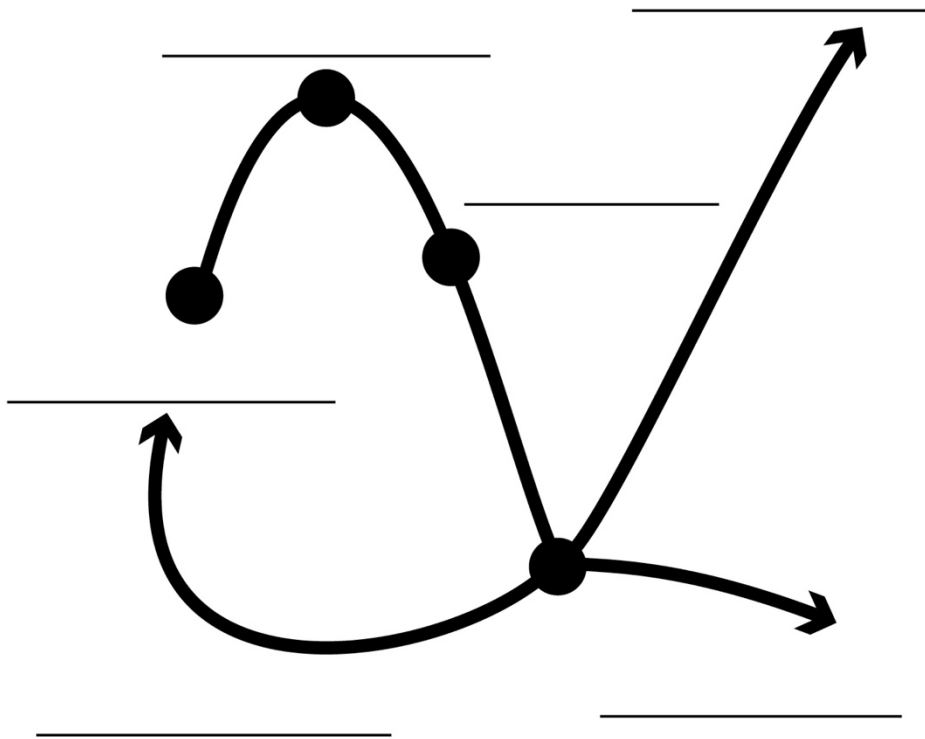
If a Fellow Believer Hurts you:

- Go to him and work it out (Don’t gossip)

- Bring in a friend to help you work it out (Mediation)

- Bring it to the elders of the church so they can help you work it out (Judge the matter)

- If he is unwilling to work it out...FORGIVE HIM AND LOVE HIM ANYWAY



RECYCLING HURTS

- 1.** _____
- 2.** _____
- 3.** _____

Honesty Policy: I, _____, will speak the truth in love to the right person, at the right time, in the right way.

Signature: _____