



ChurchMafia
 Pt. 4 – “Protecting The Family
 From The Inside, Out – Pt. 2”
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“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My disciples.”
 John 13:34-35 (NLT)

**TWO THINGS THAT HURT ANY BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION, CHURCH,
 MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE:**
 _____ & _____.

**WE DON’T RESOLVE CONFLICT WITH OTHERS TO BE _____,
 BUT TO BE _____.**

HOW TO RESOLVE CONFLICT WITH OTHERS (MATTHEW 18:15-22):

**1. DECIDE WHETHER AN _____ IS ACTUALLY
 _____.**

“If another believer sins against you...”
 Matthew 18:15a (NLT)

“You will keep your friends if you forgive them, but you will lose your friends if you keep talking about what they did wrong.”
 Proverbs 17:9 (NLT)

2. _____ THE FIRST _____.

“If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back.”
 Matthew 18:15 (NLT)

**3. (IF #2 DOESN’T WORK) INVOLVE _____
 THAT CARE ABOUT THE _____.**

“But if you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses.”
 Matthew 18:16 (NLT)

**4. (IF #3 DOESN’T WORK) _____ TO A HIGHER
 _____.**

“If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church...”
 Matthew 18:17a (NLT)

**5. WHATEVER HAPPENS, CHOOSE _____ OVER
 _____ THE RELATIONSHIP.**

“...Then if he or she won’t accept the church’s decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector.”
 Matthew 18:17b (NLT)

“Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.”
 1st Peter 4:8 (NLT)