



TRANSFORMATION at King Street Church

Spiritually **alive**.
Relationally **connected**.
Missionally **engaged**.

"Since I've met Christ, I've been in situations where people have let me down, and I've put people where God should have been... and there was no room for God. Since some personal relationship letdowns, I've had only Christ to lean on."

Tesa Stinson

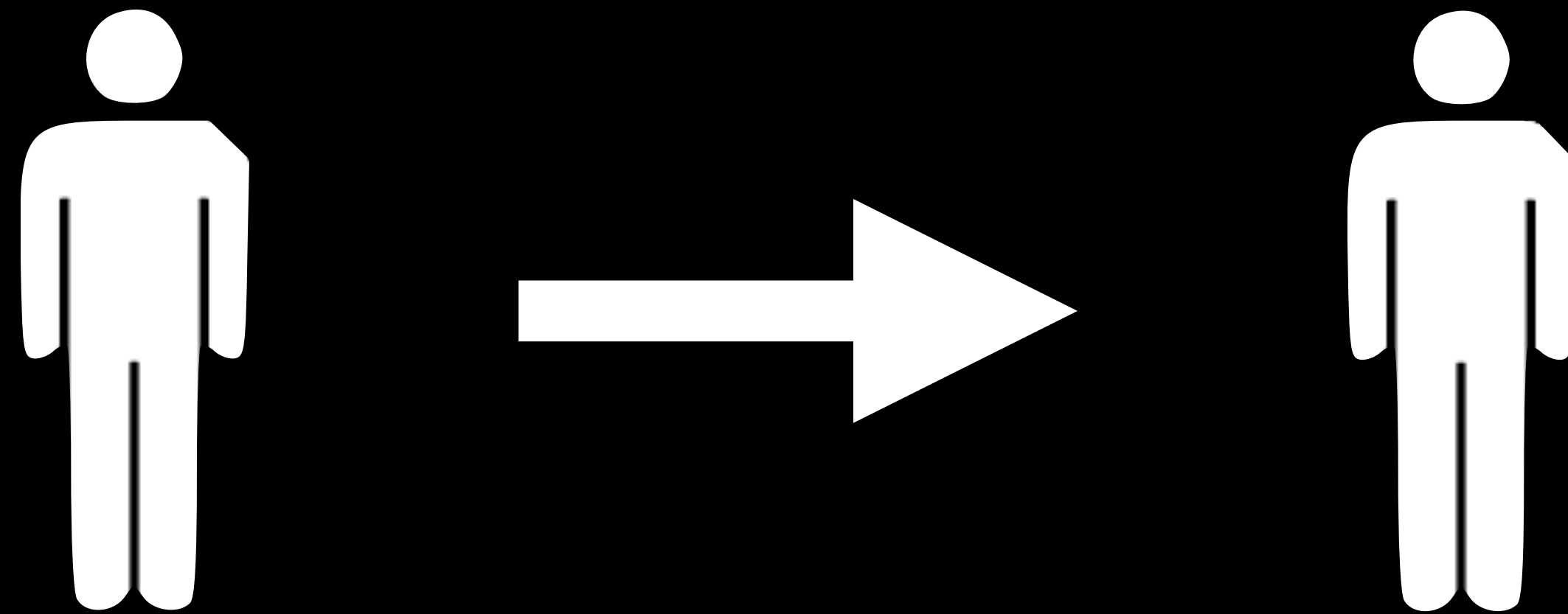
Relationally Connected

 Being a Peacemaker

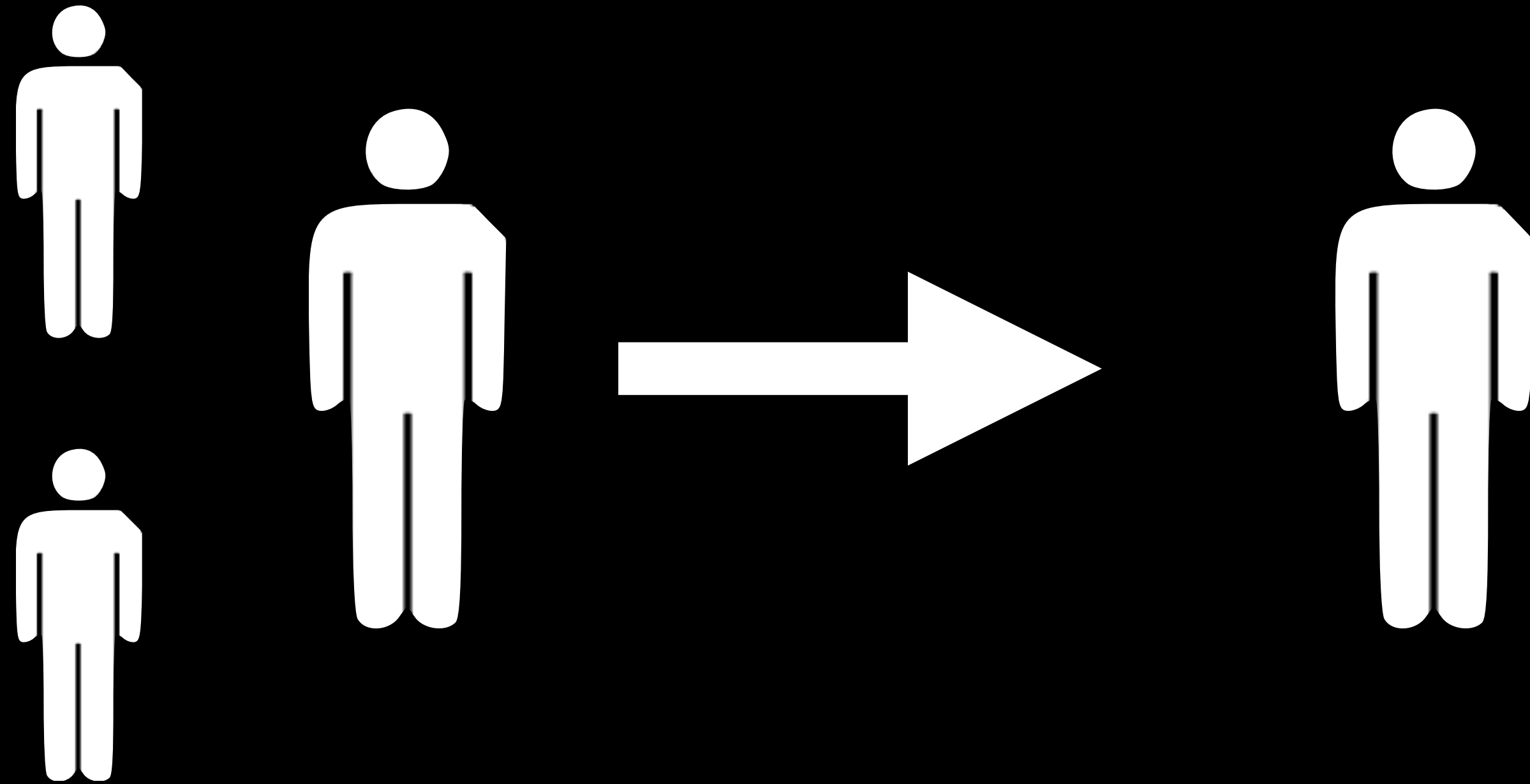
 The Process of
Peacemaking

**What do I DO when another
believer sins against me—
or I observe them sinning?
How should I respond to
bring about peace?**

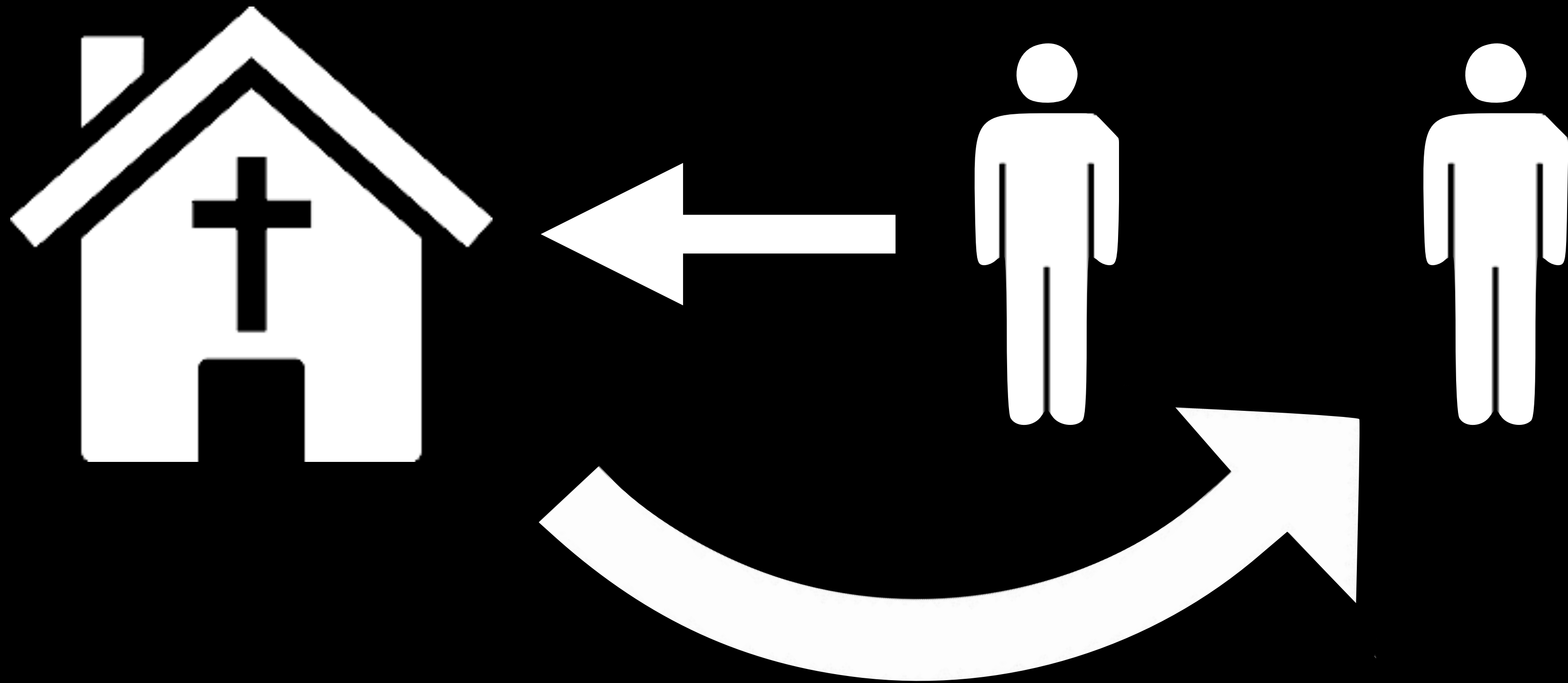
Matthew 18:15-17



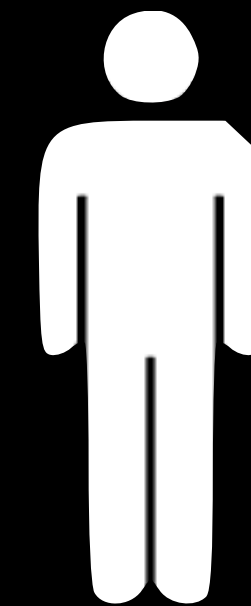
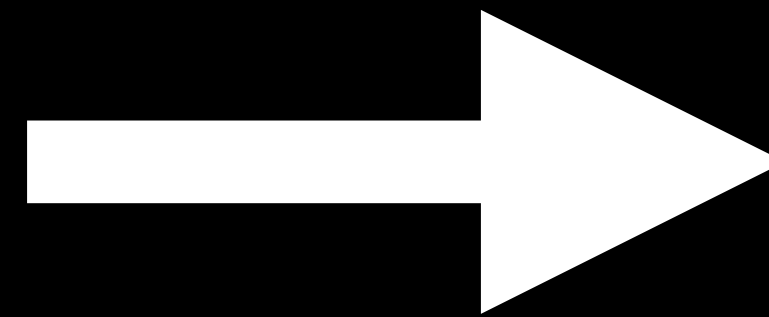
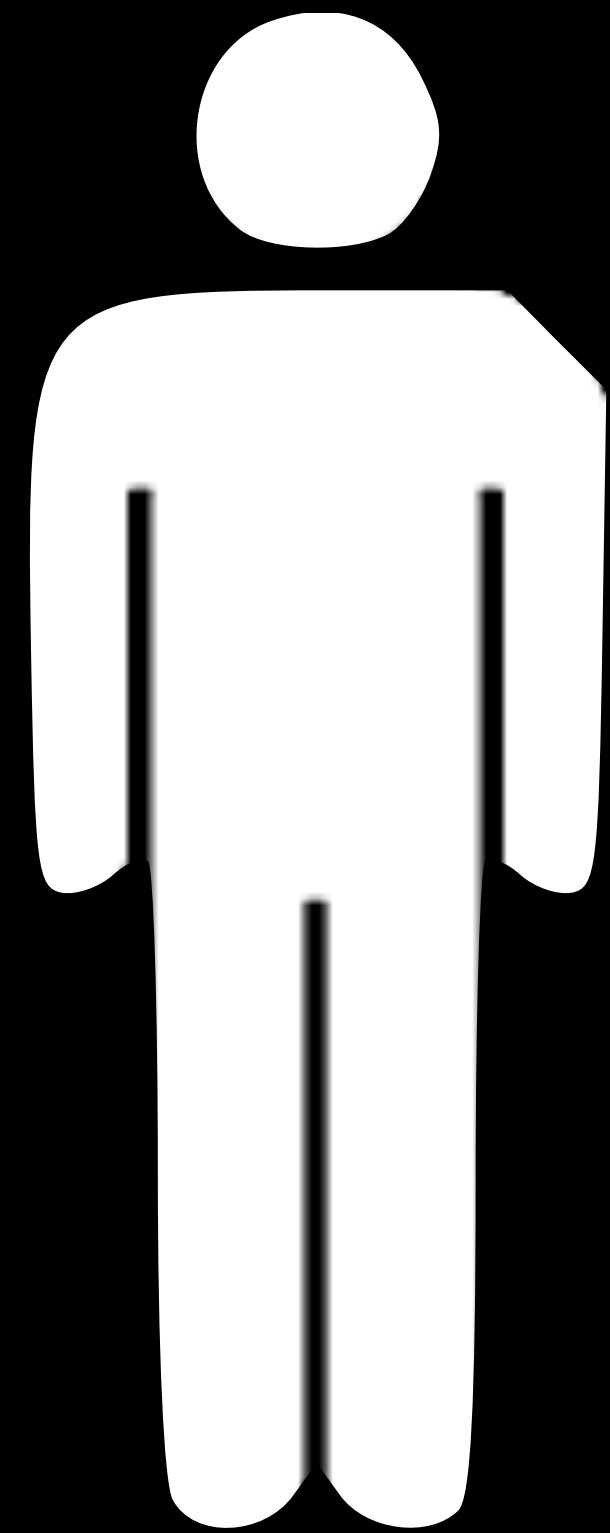
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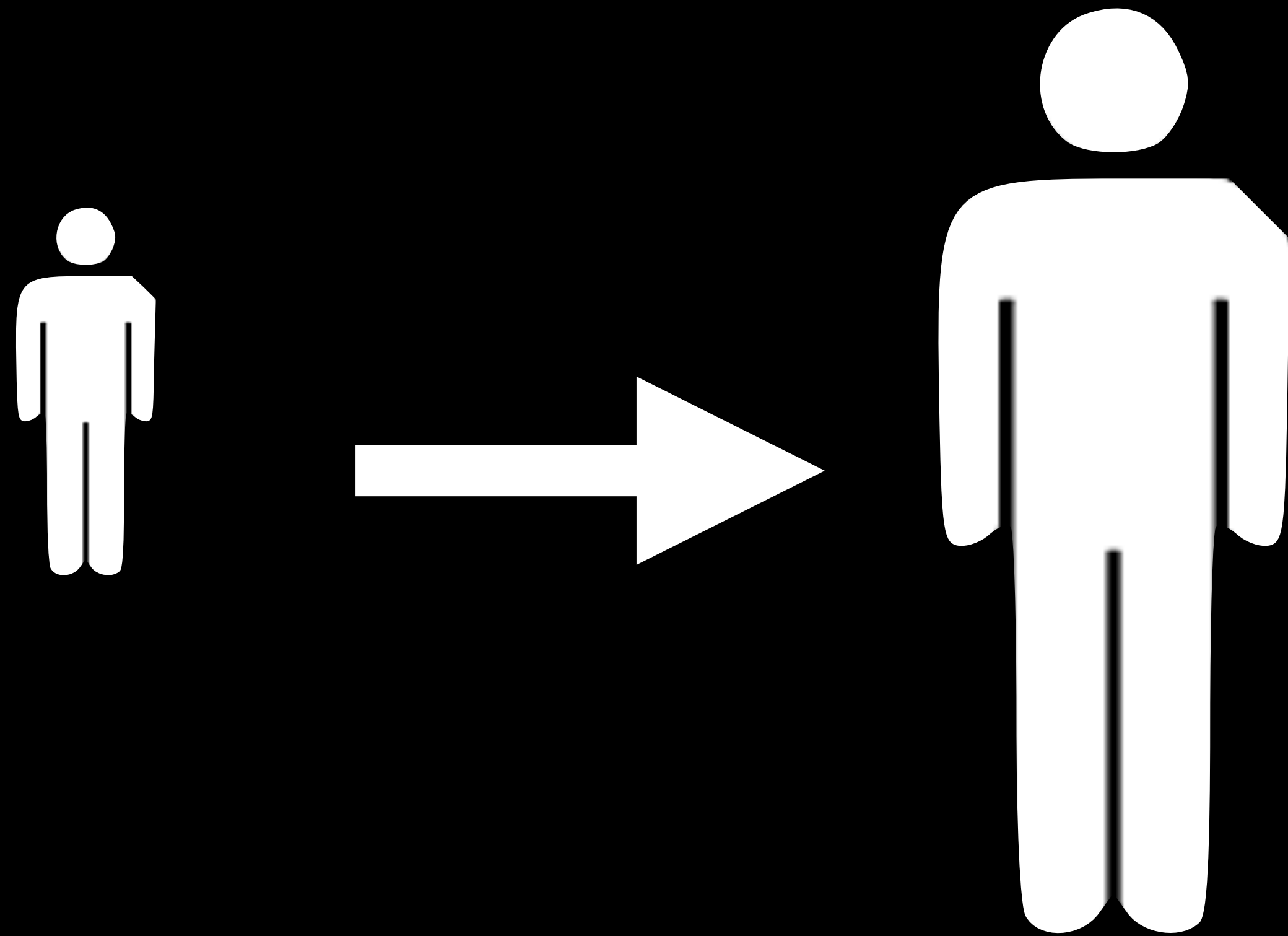


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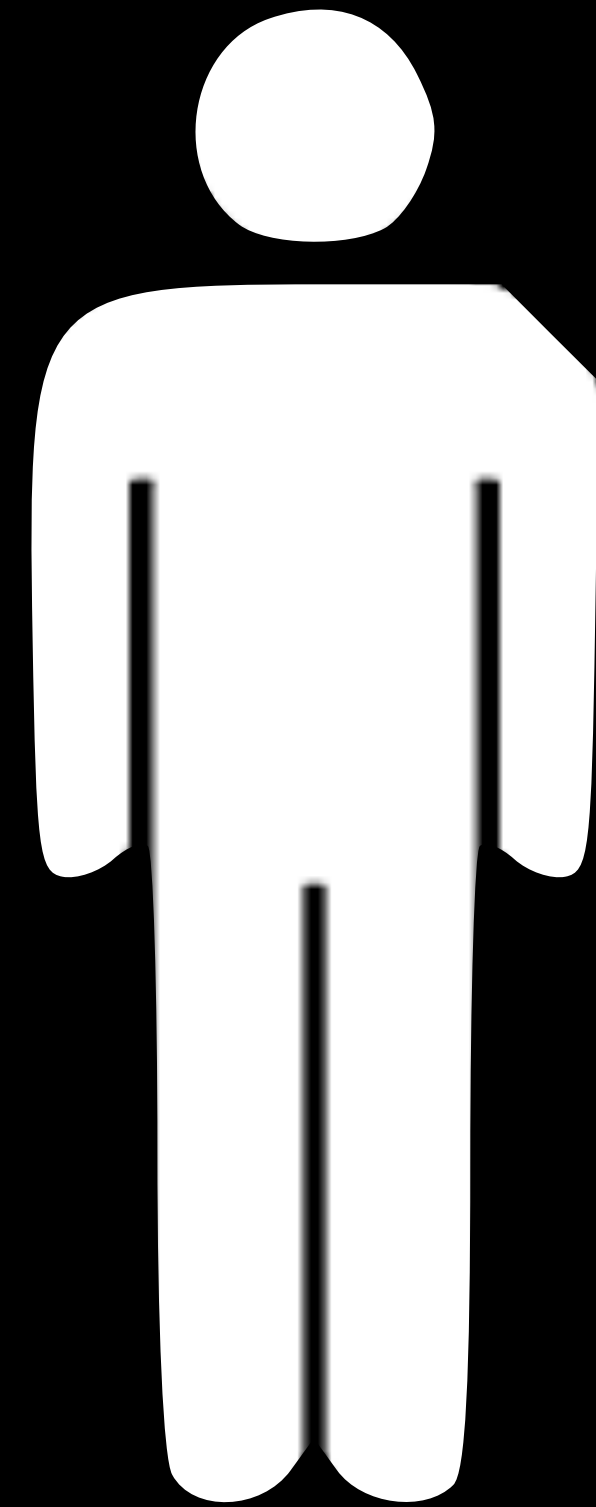
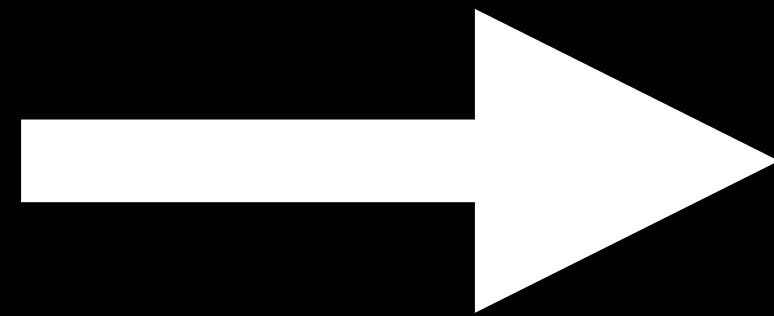
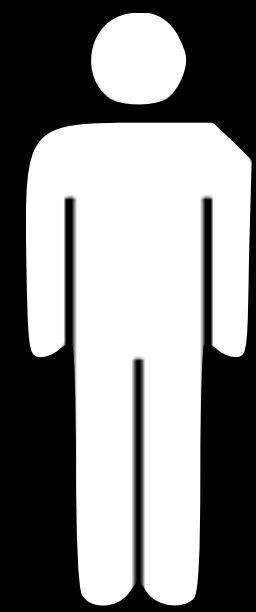


Church
Discipline

Matthew 18:15-17

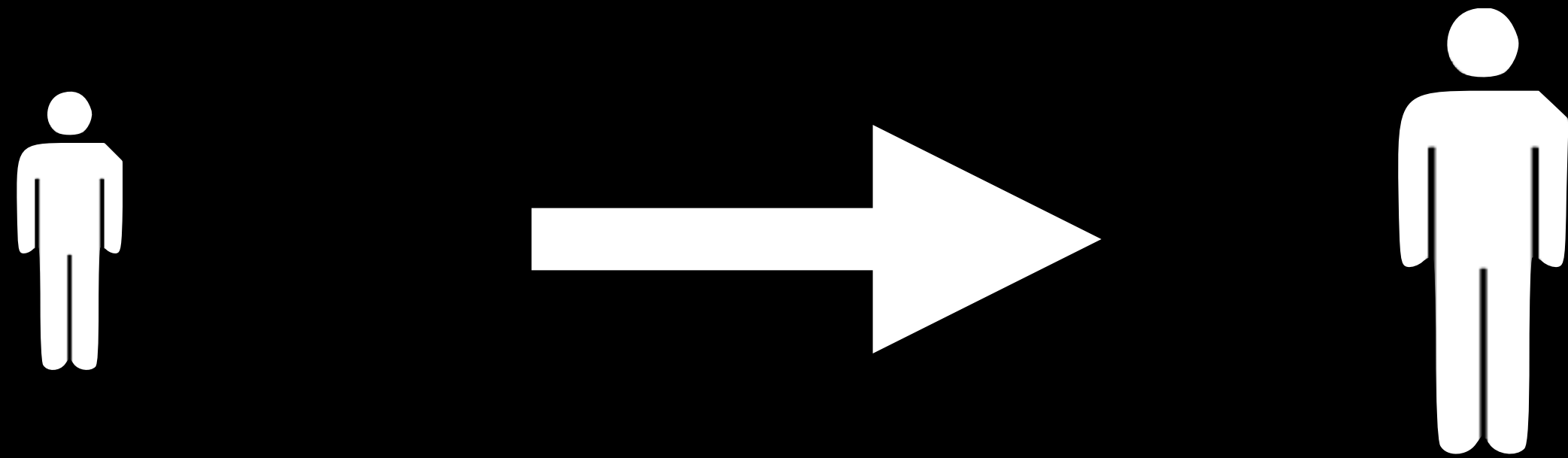


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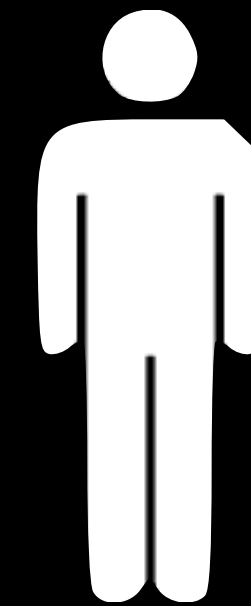
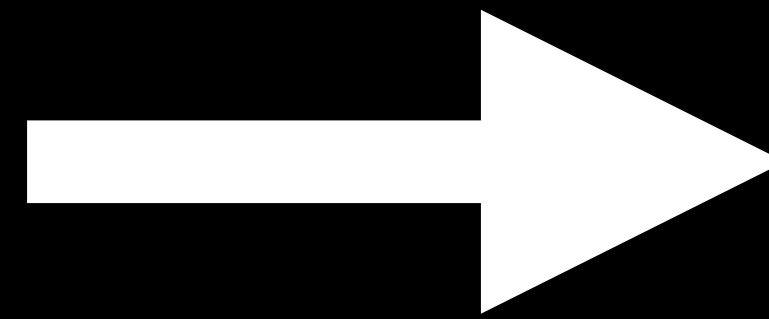
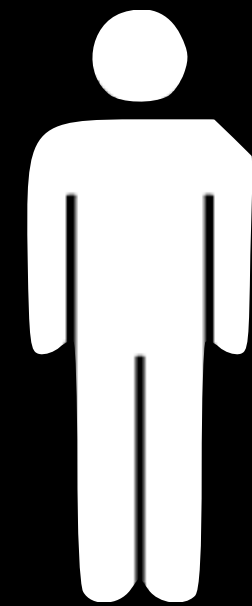
Even more humble
than others

**“In Matthew 18, Jesus now turns
His disciples attention to
relations within the Christian
community itself. And the main
'enemy within' is a selfish desire
to be prominent.”**

Frederick Dale Bruner

**1. The path of a
peacemaker
requires humility.**

Matthew 18:6-7



The way we treat
other believers

If you cause a fellow Christian to stumble
— you've got TROUBLE!



How important is it to
protect the faith
of a fellow brother
or sister in the Lord?

~ Matthew 18:8-9

**Any attempt at
church discipline
must always begin
with self-discipline.**

**But what if one of our fellow
(weaker) Christians are
wandering from their faith?
Don't we have the right
(responsibility) to call them out?**

*“See that you do not despise
one of these little ones.
For I tell you that their angels
in heaven always see the face
of my Father in heaven.”*

Matthew 18:10

We're making the wrong enemies (ANGELS!) when we look down on other believers—especially those who are struggling in their faith.

**2. The path of a
peacemaker
requires compassion.**

**Our job is to GO GET THEM,
not cast them off.**

~ Matthew 18:12-14

**Which brings us back to
Matthew 18:15-17.
What if YOU'RE the one
who is hurt?
What do you do then?**

**3. The path of a
peacemaker
requires confrontation.**

*“If your brother or sister
sins (against you)...
take one or two
others along.”*

Matthew 18:15-16

**This person is causing
others to stumble —
which puts them
in grave danger.**

**The goal of confrontation
isn't justice.**

**Our peacemaking efforts
are a holy rescue mission.**

**And if they refuse
to listen...
they, more than anyone,
need our love.**

But confrontation isn't
the last word in
this chapter...

Forgiveness is.

~ Matthew 18:21-35

*“Let us therefore make
every effort to do what
leads to **peace** and to
mutual edification.”*

Romans 14:19

