

Morsels of Excellence

Monthly tidbits to enhance your ministry in 5 minutes or less



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July Discussion Questions

(a companion piece to the Morsels video)

Matthew 18 ¹⁵⁻¹⁷ *“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.”*

Ephesians 4:15 tells us to speak *“the truth in love, [and] we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.”*

- What is the biggest conflict you can remember in your church’s past? How was it addressed? What might you learn from the process?
- How does your church live these biblical teachings about truth-telling?
- Is there an on-going conflict that needs your attention right now, or something you know is brewing on the near horizon? Make a plan for addressing it and get started.