

**“TWO STEPS BACK, THREE STEPS FORWARD”
2 Corinthians 13**

I. WARNING TO THE VILLAINS 1-4

Resolving Conflict Must _____.

II. WITNESS VETTING 5-8

Resolving Conflict Must Begin with _____.

III. WINNING VERDICT 9-14

Resolving Conflict Must _____.

THREE PRACTICES:

1. What I _____.
2. What I _____.
3. What I _____.

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. In most conflict, people tend to see themselves as victims and the others as villains. Do you agree? Have you ever fallen into this pattern?
2. Social media is often filled with personal attacks, slander, and mean spiritedness. How has the substitution of posting for conversation impacted our culture?
3. Read Matthew 5:23-24 and then Matthew 18:15. When an offense occurs, who is responsible to initiate restoration? Has this been your practice?
4. Review the three practices from the message on resolving conflict. Is there someone you need to initiate a conversation with this week using these suggestions?