



### Confrontation

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1. What is the most difficult part of overlooking an offense? Why does this feel so unnatural to us?
2. Why is it so important that we examine ourselves before judging others? What is the danger in failing to examine ourselves?
3. This Sunday's panel asked the question: "*How can we make sure that love, grace, and restoration are our motives?*" How can/do you best check your motives when you feel they may be wrong?
4. Adam spoke about keeping your circle "*as small as possible for as long as possible.*" What happens when this circle does not stay small?
5. What role does the gospel play in confrontation and reconciliation? How can we keep the gospel at the center of our conflicts?
6. Write out a prayer thanking the Lord for his forgiveness; ask for the strength to forgive others, and the strength to ask for forgiveness from others.