

# Ownership

## INGREDIENTS FOR EVERYDAY PEACE

The real problem isn't the conflict itself, it's how we \_\_\_\_\_ to conflict.

**(Review) Principle #1: \_\_\_\_\_ God:**

When we glorify God, we change what \_\_\_\_\_.

**Principle #2: \_\_\_\_\_**

**How can I own \_\_\_\_\_ of this conflict?**

Matthew 7:3 *Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye but fail to notice the beam in your own eye? 4How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while there is still a beam in your own eye? 5You hypocrite! First take the beam out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.*

**Two kinds of faults that contribute to any conflict:**

- Sensitive \_\_\_\_\_
- Sinful \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT) *Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24Point out anything in me that offends You, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.*

Hebrews 4:12 *For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it pierces even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

Proverbs 19:20 *Listen to counsel and accept discipline, that you may be wise the rest of your days.*

**Our responsibility is to be \_\_\_\_\_ for our part.**

**“Even if I'm only 2% responsible for a conflict, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for my 2%.”**

**Not all confessions are created \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Seven A's of a Good Confession:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ everyone involved

Your confession should \_\_\_\_\_ as far as your offense.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ “if”, “but”, and “maybe”

**They attempt to excuse yourself and \_\_\_\_\_ the blame.**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ specifically**

**Choosing words that demonstrate with \_\_\_\_\_ you recognize the offense.**

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ the hurt**

**Show you understand the connection between what you \_\_\_\_\_ and how they \_\_\_\_\_.**

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ the consequences**

**6. \_\_\_\_\_ your behavior**

**7. \_\_\_\_\_ for forgiveness (and allow time)**

**Reconciliation is a \_\_\_\_\_, not a guarantee.**

*Romans 12:18 If it is possible on your part, live at peace with everyone.*

**Your honesty and willingness to own up to your faults is often a \_\_\_\_\_ for the other person to do the same.**

**Golden \_\_\_\_\_: people will usually \_\_\_\_\_ us as we treat them.**

*Proverbs 28:13 People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.*

**This isn't some \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill, but an act of \_\_\_\_\_ to express.**