

MARRIAGE: “The Heart of a Peacemaker”



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*Finding More of
the Missing Pieces*

Part two of Elim's sermon series on marriage.

Matthew 5:9

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they
will be called sons of God.*



Peacemakers have a wholehearted commitment to do everything within their power to repair damaged relationships, develop healthy relationships, and call others to do the same.



WHEN CONFLICT ERUPTS, GOD IS AT WORK IN ME!

- *Wrong question: Who is at fault?*
- *Right question: What are the backstage issues God is using this conflict to expose in me?*



WHEN CONFLICT ERUPTS, HUMBLE YOURSELF FIRST

Matthew 7:3-5

Why do you look at the SPECK of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the PLANK in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, "Let me take the SPECK out of your eye," when all the time there is a PLANK in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the PLANK out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the SPECK from your brother's eye.



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- *Be teachable before God.*
- *Be teachable before your spouse.*
- *Worship God who is at work in you and the other person.*

