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*Listed below are four habits that will help you keep the unity of the Spirit.*

### The Four G's of Living in Unity & Peace

*To be used when facing relationship conflict or where reconciliation is needed.*

#### 1. Go to God - Glorify Him

**1 Corinthians 10:31** So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. [See also Psalm 37:1-6 & Colossians 3:1-4]

**Key question:** *How can I please and honor God in this situation?*

#### 2. Go to Self – Get the Log Out

**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. [See also Proverbs 28:13 & 1 John 1:8-9]

**Key question:** *How can I show Jesus' work in me by taking responsibility for my contribution to this situation?*

#### 3. Go to Others – Gently Restore

**Galatians 6:1-3** Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. [See also Prov. 19:11 & Galatians 6:1-2]

**Key question:** *How can I lovingly serve others by helping them take responsibility for their contribution to this situation?*

#### 4. Go Together – Go and Be Reconciled

**Matthew 5:23-24** Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. [See also Eph. 4:31-32]

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