

Use Your Mirror

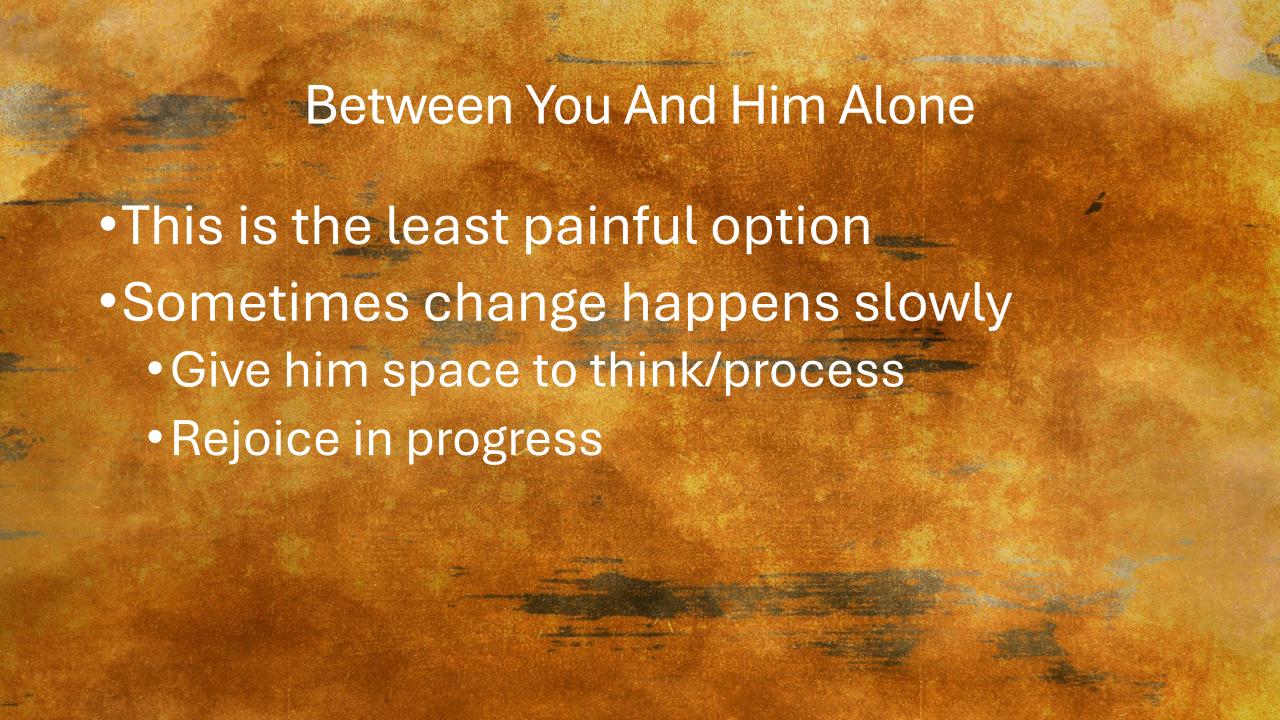
- What order of operations? Lk 17:3-4
- Have you read God's Word? Jas 1:19-25
- •You who are spiritual, Gal 6:1. Where are you in need of repentance?
 - Bitterness, resentment, rage, envy
 - Cowardice, gossip, and self-righteousness
 - And you love your brother, Matt 22:36



Go Cautions about this command To the eager... wait a minute To the conflict-avoidant...stop waiting •In the spirit of meekness, Gal 6:1 Begin with yourself in confession

Tell Him His Fault

- Golden Rule (command, always), Mt 7:12
- Golden Result (proverbial, typically)
- Questions convict, Gen 3 & 4
- Direct: often leads to teaching, Lk 13:1ff
- Indirect: often leads to participation, Jn 4
- Begin and end with the good, Rev 2





He Listens

- This is the essential ingredient: humility
 - Faith comes by hearing, Rom 10:17; Gal 3:2
 - God is faithful in opposing our pride
- If he listens to you
 - You go in obedience to your Lord, not because the result is inevitable
 - Fear is not the deciding factor

You Have Gained Your Brother

- •Is this your goal?
 - Or do you want to win an argument...
 - Or 'justify' yourself...
- What value do you place on the Body of Christ?
 - "Whoever receives one such child in My Name receives Me" Mt 18:5

