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**Conflict Is A Fact Of Life!**



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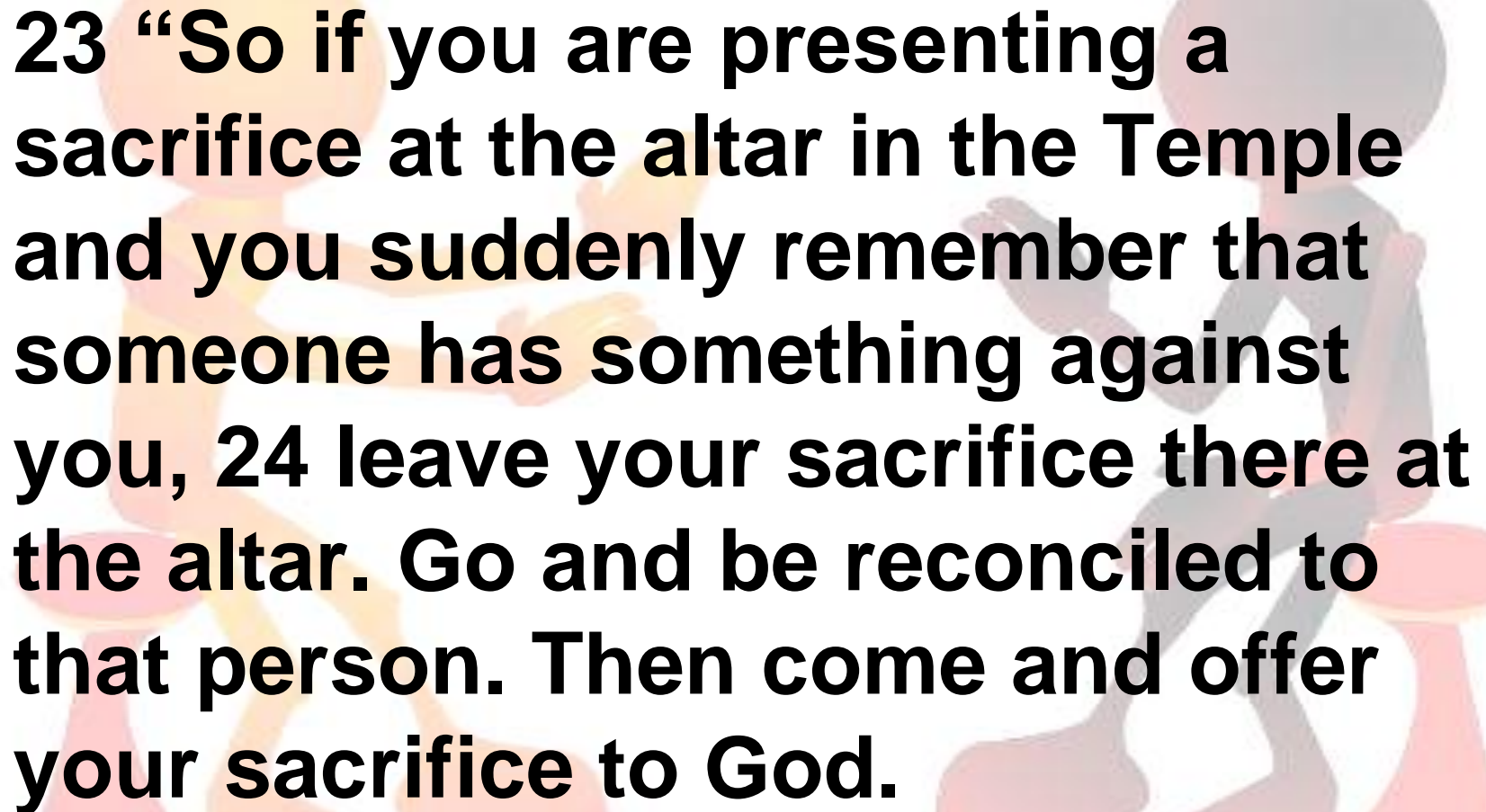
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## Matthew 5:23-24 (NLT)

**23 “So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, 24 leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.**

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**Romans 12:18 (NIV)**

**18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.**



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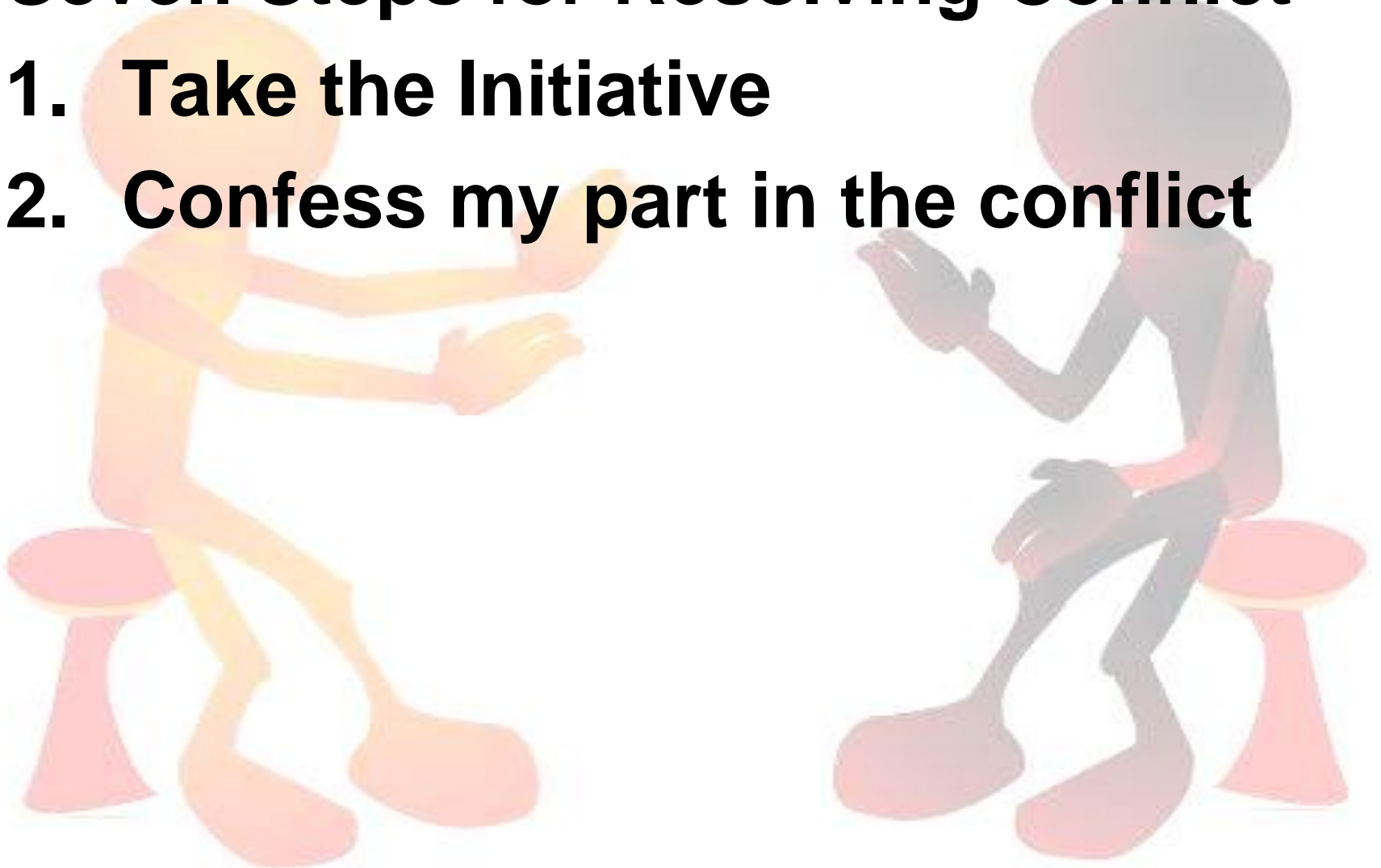
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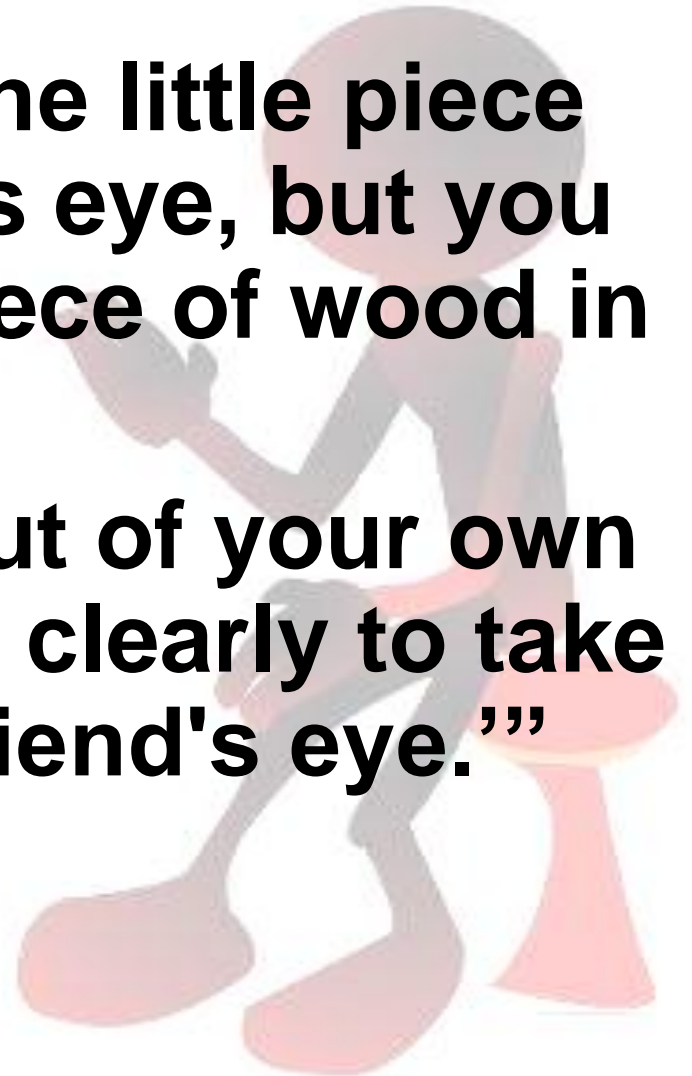
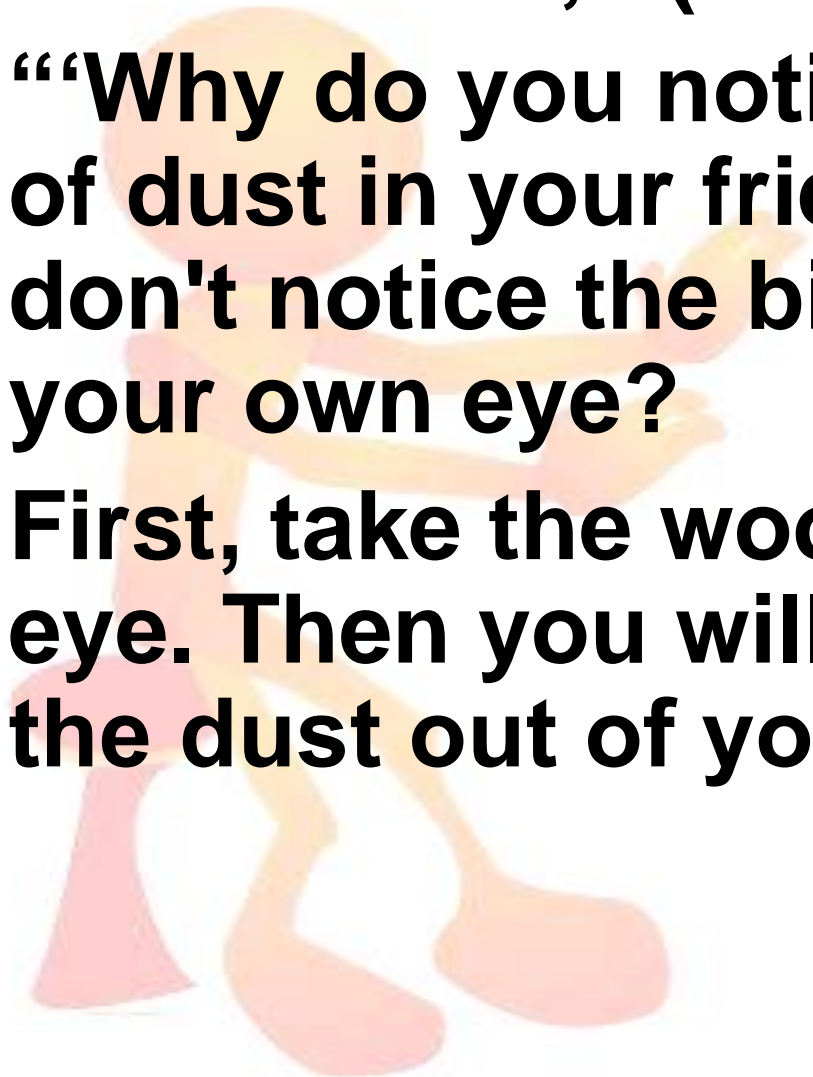


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**Matthew 7:3, 5(NCV)**

**““Why do you notice the little piece of dust in your friend's eye, but you don't notice the big piece of wood in your own eye?**

**First, take the wood out of your own eye. Then you will see clearly to take the dust out of your friend's eye.””**





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**James 4:6 (NLT)**

**God opposes the proud but gives  
grace to the humble**



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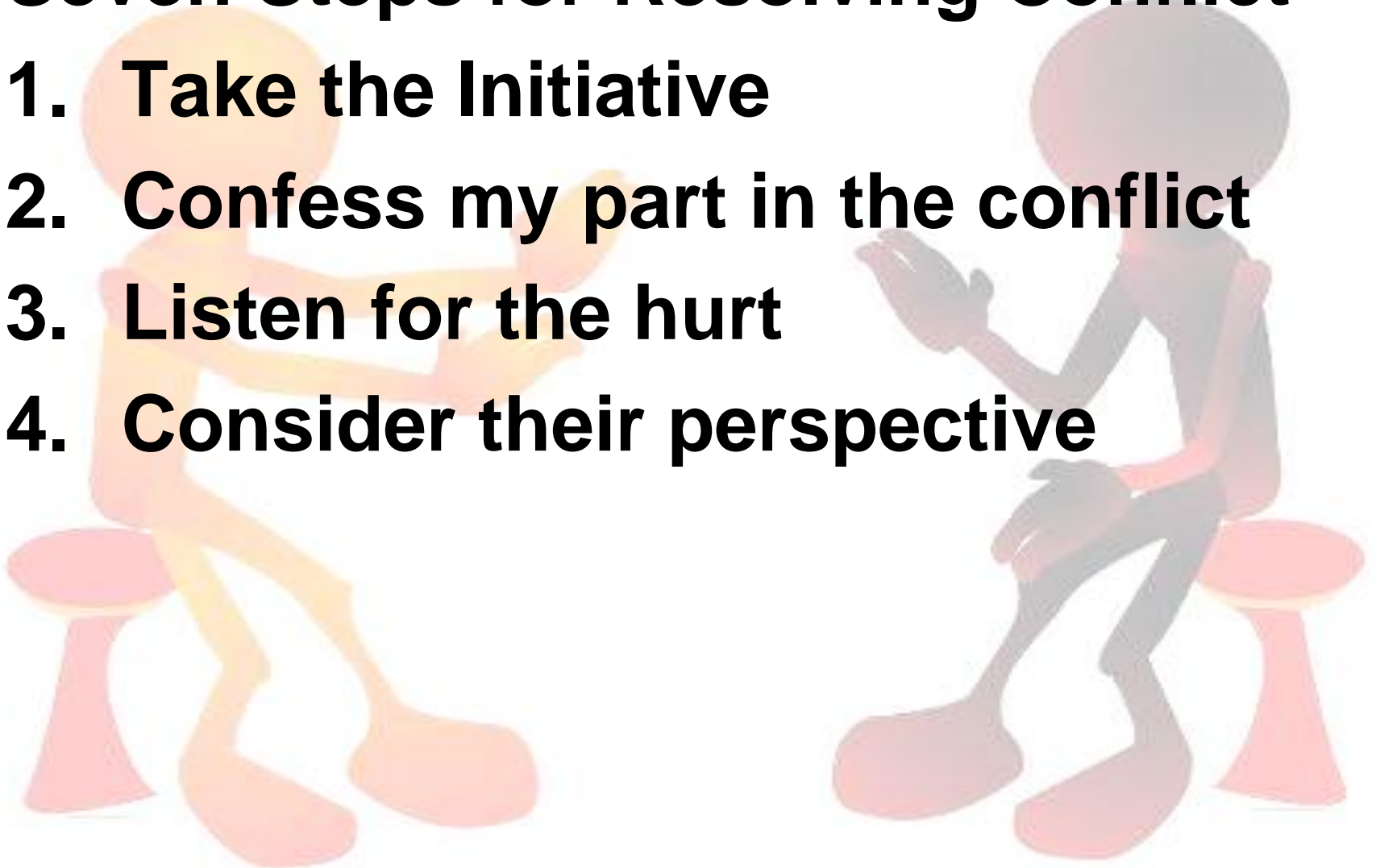
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4. **Consider their perspective**



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## Philippians 2:4-5 (NIV)

**4** not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. **5** In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

