

Series: What Does the Bible Say About Family?
Sermon: Getting Along (Challenges of the Family)



Financial Concerns

Change/Growth

Health Issues

Schedules

Habits (Personal Quirks)

Attention (See me, Value me)

**Wills/Personal Desires & Hopes (When
opinions Differ)**


Philippians 2:1-11 (NRSV)

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

James 4:1 "Do you know where your fights and arguments come from? They come from the selfish desires that war within you."



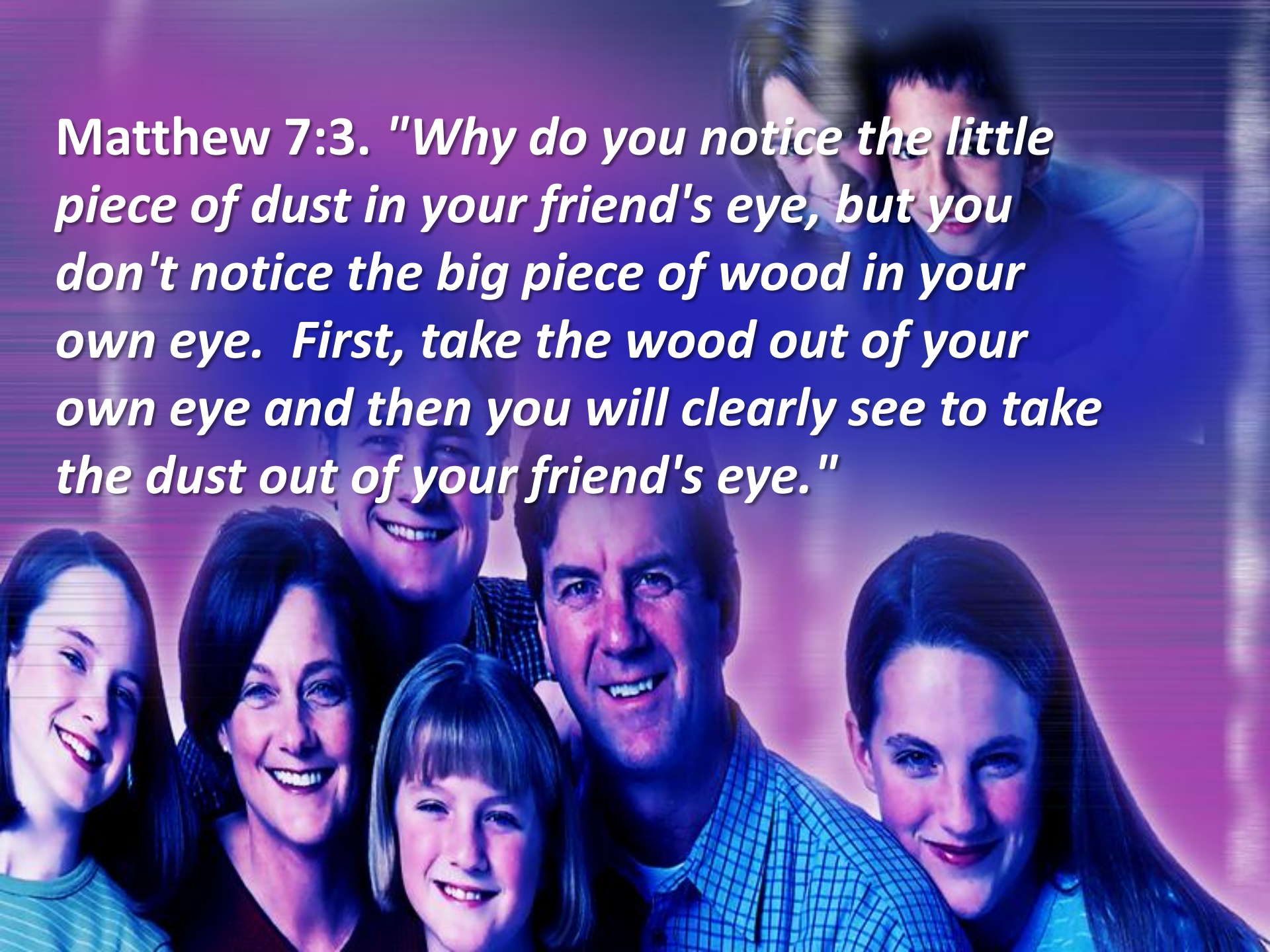


"My Way"
"No Way"
"Your Way"
"Half Way"
"Our Way"

Philippians 2 "Don't be selfish. Don't just think about your own affairs but be interested in others' too, in what they are doing. Your attitude should be the kind that was shown us by Jesus Christ."



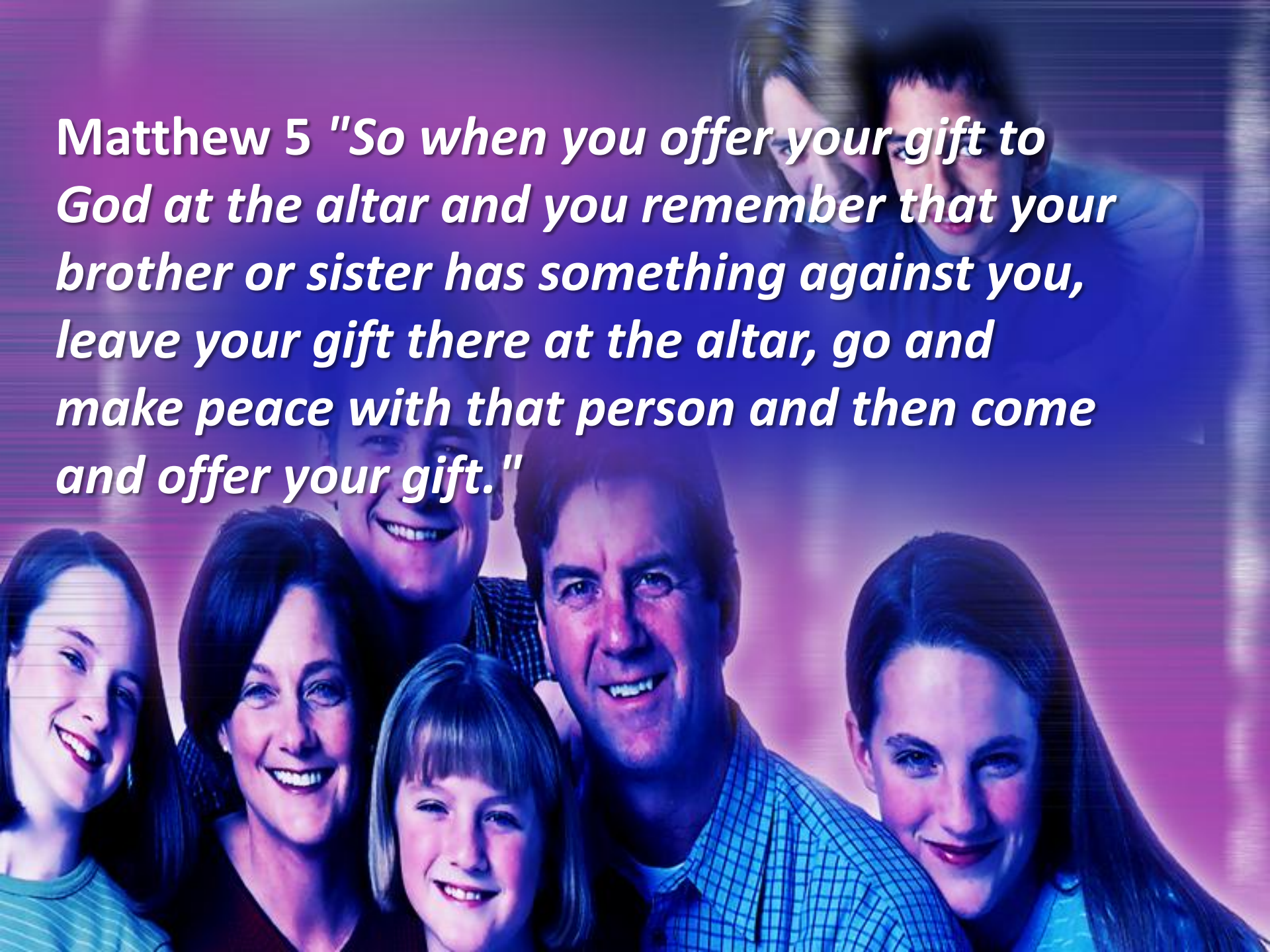
Matthew 7:3. "Why do you notice the little piece of dust in your friend's eye, but you don't notice the big piece of wood in your own eye. First, take the wood out of your own eye and then you will clearly see to take the dust out of your friend's eye."



Ephesians 4:31 "Stop being mean, bad tempered and angry, quarreling, harsh words and the dislike of others should have no place in our lives."



Matthew 5 "So when you offer your gift to God at the altar and you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go and make peace with that person and then come and offer your gift."





What is Family?

Bible has a lot to say about you and your family. What does it say?