

The logo features the text "FAIRFAX CIRCLE CHURCH" in a white, serif font, centered within a circular frame. The frame is composed of two thick, white, curved lines that meet at the top and bottom, creating a partial circle. The text is arranged in three lines: "FAIRFAX" on the top line, "CIRCLE" on the middle line, and "CHURCH" on the bottom line, positioned to the right of the "CIRCLE" text.

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A close-up photograph of a man in a dark suit and light-colored shirt, looking extremely frustrated. He is holding both hands to his head, with his fingers digging into his hair. His facial expression is one of intense anger or stress, with furrowed brows and a grimace showing his teeth. The background is a plain, light gray.

YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY!
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Conflict

As much as **possible**,
as far as it depends on **you**,
live in **peace** with everyone.

Romans 12:18

Take the initiative.

If you're standing before the altar in the **Temple**, giving an offering to God, and you suddenly remember someone has something against you...

leave your offering there
beside the altar. Go at once
and first be **reconciled** to
that person. Then come
and offer your gift to God.'

Matthew 5:23-24

Own your part.

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.

Matthew 7:3

Listen for the hurt.

Be quick to **listen**,
slow to speak, and
slow to get angry.

James 1:19

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Tell the truth tactfully.

Reckless words pierce
like a sword, but the tongue
of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 12:18

Is what I'm about to say
going to be helpful or hurtful?

Is it going to
build them up or
tear them down?

Is it persuasive or
is it abrasive?

Fix the problem
not the blame.

Focus on reconciliation
not resolution.

Reconciliation

Reestablishing the
relationship

Resolution

Resolving the issues

It's always more rewarding
to resolve a conflict than
to dissolve a relationship.

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