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THE THREE FINGER METHOD

It is so easy to get off track and criticize others. I am sure you have seen it and perhaps have even been part of it. I have failed in that area too. Yet, I have always cringed when I hear someone talking about a person behind their back and the information they share is “second hand.”

The scriptures teach us in Galatians 6:1, ***“Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault (sin), ye which are spiritual (mature in the Lord), restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.”***

An effective way to do this is the three-finger method. When we point at someone and attempt to talk of their faults, one finger points, but three fingers point back at us. I personally see those three fingers as the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are reminding me that I am to speak with love and not condemnation because In Galatians 6:1 above says I need to consider myself when speaking lest I am also tempted to sin.

Over the years there have been many known ministries that “called down” other ministries and then they too fell. Perhaps if they had used the three-finger method first they would not have destroyed lives.

We are to be ambassadors of reconciliation. Yes, sin needs to be dealt with, but always dealt with love to bring a person back to God and not expose them. Scripturally we go to a person one on one to do this. If it fails to bring reconciliation results, then we take one other person with us. If it too fails to bring reconciliation, then the matter is taken before the church. Not social media or the newspaper.