

## Side By Side – Chapter 16 Part 2

- **When We Have Seen Others Sin**

- 1. How should the Golden Rule serve as a guideline as we deal with the sins of others (Matthew 7:12)?**
- 2. Does your fear of people's angry reactions prevent you from confronting sin that you know you should confront? How can you overcome that fear?**
- 3. How would you respond to someone who tells you that you should deal with others' sins only when they ask for help?**
- 4. Do you ever sense that you have no right to say anything to others about their sins because you are "quite a mess" yourself? Is that a legitimate reason to ignore their sins?**
- 5. Welch writes that not confronting the sins of others may lead to a safe relationship but not a loving one. Evaluate this statement.**
- 6. When people's sin makes you angry, how do you deal with the anger? Should you still confront them with their sin?**
- 7. Welch suggests that if you have any questions about how to deal with the sins of others, you should seek the guidance of a third party. Is this a Biblical approach in light of Matthew 18:15?**
- 8. What does Welch mean when he says, "Our task is to hold up a mirror so that others see themselves more than they see us."? Do you have difficulty performing this task?**

- 9. Why is it wise not to judge people's motives when confronting their sins?**
- 10. What negative responses might we receive when we confront people with their sin?**
- 11. How should we handle these responses?**