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1. Have you ever had someone think the worst of you or attribute terrible motives and character to you simply because you disagreed with them? Share that story, including how it made you feel.
2. Have you ever assumed the worst about someone else, because they didn’t agree with you? What was the situation?
3. Share a time when you approached someone for a difficult conversation, or you were approached, and it was handled gracefully.
4. How can assuming the best about people who disagree with you limit the tension in conflicts?
5. Read Matthew 18:15-17 again. What is the proper order for dealing with conflict? Why is it important to follow this order?