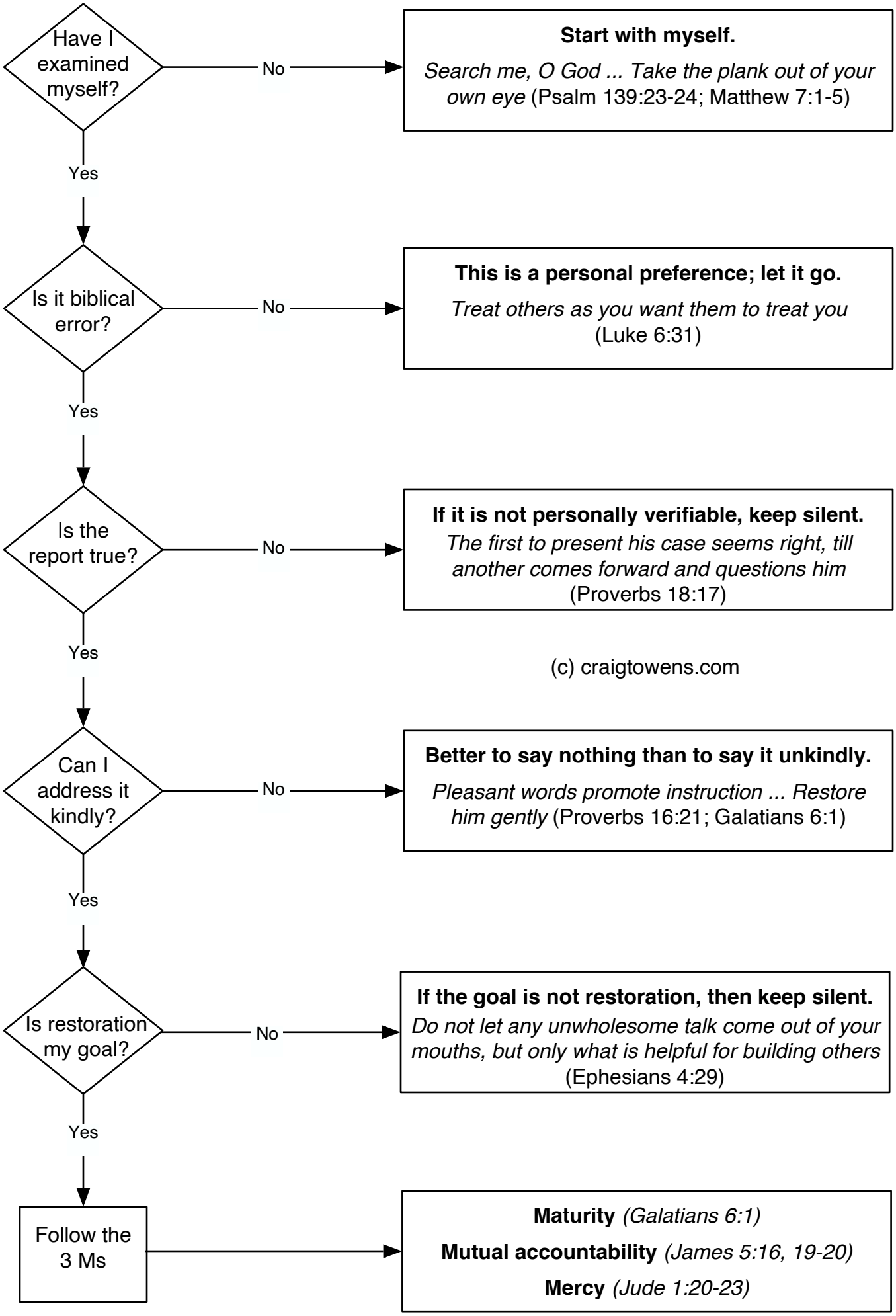
Have I examined myself?
No
Start with myself.
Search me, O God ... Take the plank out of your own eye (Psalm 139:23-24; Matthew 7:1-5)
Yes
Is it biblical error?
No
This is a personal preference; let it go.
Treat others as you want them to treat you (Luke 6:31)
Yes
Is the report true?
No
If it is not personally verifiable, keep silent.
The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him (Proverbs 18:17)
Yes
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Can I address it kindly?
No
Better to say nothing than to say it unkindly.
Pleasant words promote instruction ... Restore him gently (Proverbs 16:21; Galatians 6:1)
Yes
Is restoration my goal?
No
If the goal is not restoration, then keep silent.
Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others (Ephesians 4:29)
Yes
Follow the 3 Ms
Maturity (Galatians 6:1)
Mutual accountability (James 5:16, 19-20)
Mercy (Jude 1:20-23)