

# RELATIONSHIPS: IN-SERVICE

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## Conflict

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Conflict is \_\_\_\_\_.

"If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back.

Matthew 18:15

### Prerequisites to Know About Conflict:

- I) Conflict is \_\_\_\_\_.
- II) Conflict must focus on the \_\_\_\_\_, not the \_\_\_\_\_.
- III) Conflict can \_\_\_\_\_.

Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable.

Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

Romans 12:17-18

### To Embrace God-Honoring Conflict:

- I) Always \_\_\_\_\_.  
Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. James 1:19-20
- II) Never \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing. Proverbs 12:18
  - B) A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare. Proverbs 15:1

III) Value \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.

A) Separate the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.

B) And "don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil. Ephesians 4:26-27

C) Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Colossians 3:13

IV) Seek \_\_\_\_\_.

A) Pride leads to conflict; those who take advice are wise. Proverbs 13:10

B) Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. Philippians 2:4

C) Overlooking the offense is the wrong choice when a wrong:

1) Is damaging your relationship with a person.

2) Is hurting other people.

3) Is hurting the offender.

4) Is significantly dishonoring God.

D) Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Colossians 3:13

E) Relationship In-Service Principle: The most important trip you'll ever take is meeting someone \_\_\_\_\_.

V) Surrender the \_\_\_\_\_.

Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you. Psalm 37:5

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