

Conflict Resolution



From Stressed to Blessed

Inspired by Rick Warren's "Living in God's Blessing"

"Blessed are those who make peace. They will be called God's children. **Matthew 5:9 (GW)**

Peace making is not:

- ⊙ Just "_____ the peace"
- ⊙ _____ Conflict
- ⊙ Appeasement



"We were God's enemies, but he made us his friends through the death of his Son. **Romans 5:10 (GNB)**

Unresolved Conflict matters because:

- ⊙ It impacts my _____ with God
- ⊙ Hinders my _____
- ⊙ _____ my Happiness



“... if we don’t love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?” **1 John 4:20–21 (NLT)**

“In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God’s gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered. **1 Peter 3:7 (NLT)**

“... those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness. **James 3:18 (The Living Bible)**

7 Steps for Resolving Conflict

1. Make the _____
2. Ask for _____
3. Approach with _____



“... if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. **Matthew 5:23–24 (NIV84)**

“If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him...” **James 1:5 (The Living Bible)**

“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? **James 4:1 (NIV)**

“Pride only leads to arguments...” **Proverbs 13:10 (NCV)**

“... we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. **Romans 5:1 (NLT)**