

Disciple-Making Through Conflict



Listen to the Story

- 🔧 Love by active & reflective listening (Romans 12:9)
- 🔧 Gather facts (Proverbs 18:17)
- 🔧 List Issues (personal & substantive)



Clarify the Conflict

- 🔧 Identify the causes of conflict (4 causes)
- 🔧 Identify the issues (personal or substantive)
- 🔧 Identify the responses to conflict (Slippery Slope)



Understand the Heart

- 📖 Learn James 4:1-4 & Luke 6:43-45 ("Conflict starts in heart.")
- 🔧 Understand issues, positions, and interests
- 🔧 Identify desires/interests (Proverbs 20:5; Philippians 2:3-4)
- 🔧 Test Desires - Reject evil & embrace good (1 Thess. 5:21-22)



Plan Biblical Action

Personal Issues (learn & apply these Scriptures)

- 📖 **Key Attitude: Humility** - 1 Peter 5:5-6
- 📖 **Key Action: Go** - Matthew 5:23-24 & Matthew 18:15
- 📖 **Key Skill: Confess** - Psalm 32:5 (Speak truth from the heart - 1 John 1:9; James 5:16; Hebrews 3:1; Romans 10:9)
- 📖 **Key Choice: Forgive** - Matthew 18:21-35 & Ephesians 4:32

Substantive Issues

- Do needed research
- Brainstorm options & Evaluate objectively
- Build solutions from shared interests



Follow Jesus: Trust & Obey

Learn and apply these and other Scriptures:

- 📖 John 6:29 (Look to Jesus - believe Him more deeply)
- 📖 John 15:1-5 (Depend on Jesus)
- 📖 Ephesians 4:1-3 & 1 Peter 3:10-11 (Make every effort)
- 📖 Romans 12:17-21 (Overcome evil with good)
- 📖 Matthew 18:15-17 & Galatians 6:1-5 (confront gently)
- 📖 Matthew 28:18-20 (teach to obey)
- 📖 Ephesians 4:17-5:21 (walk worthy)