




PRINCIPLES IN DEALING WITH CONFLICTS

Three Effective Principles in Dealing with Conflicts



FAMILY ALTAR GUIDE




FUN

Time to Thank and Praise God for What He Has Done

INSTRUCTIONS

- Make this moment a “meeting time” wherein you can have “cooked food” or “delivered food” while your whole family enjoy this 1-hour meet up with the purpose of intimacy, information and inspiration.
- You can also have a simple group game to perk up everyone’s interest and basically have fun.
- Remember: ***“It’s more fun at home with the family.”***



FOOD

Time Share and Apply God's Word to Our Lives

INSTRUCTIONS

- Before the sharing of today's SPIRITUAL FOOD, jump start the meet up with a fast or slow worship song can be played live or through YouTube.
- Singing Christian Worship songs can refresh and refocus a stressful mind and heart.



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Take Note

Many persons assume that conflict is simply built into their families.



Take Note

The good news is,
conflict doesn't need
to overwhelm your life.
There is hope.



Take Note

God has a lot to say about quarrelling in in our families.

Three Effective Principles in Dealing with Conflicts

- 1. Understand that conflict is destructive**
- 2. Ask God for forgiveness**
- 3. Don't expect other people to fulfill needs only God can fulfill**

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Principle #1

**Understand
that conflict is
destructive**





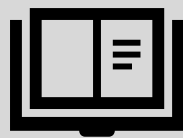
The fool who provokes
his family to anger and
resentment will finally have
nothing worthwhile left.

Proverbs 11:29 (NLT)



Take Note

There is a real cost to conflict.
Quarreling is a big deal to God.
From Genesis to Revelation,
the Bible mentions the topic
more than **75 times**.



Remind everyone about these things, and command them in God's presence to stop fighting over words. Such arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them.

2 Timothy 2:14 (NLT)



Take Note

The Bible makes it clear that we should play a proactive role in reducing conflict.

What are your personal effective ways on avoiding or dealing conflicts?

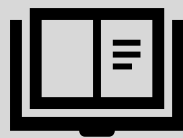


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Principle #2

Ask God for forgiveness





Wash your hands,
you sinners; purify your hearts,
for your loyalty is divided
between God and the world.
Let there be tears for what
you have done. Let there be
sorrow and deep grief.

James 4:8-9 (NLT)



Take Note

You can't minimize your part
in the quarrels that happen
in your family.



Take Note

James points out that you must recognize your role in the conflict. Stop making excuses and ask God for the power to change.

Is there a person you need
to ask forgiveness from?
What's your plan to
approach him/her?

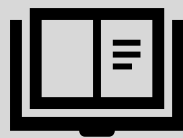


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Principle #3

Don't expect other people to fulfill needs only God can fulfill.





You quarrel and fight.
You don't have the things
you want, because you
don't pray for them.

James 4:2 (GW)



Take Note

Asking other people to do what only God can do will set you and them up for massive frustration.



Take Note

No one can (or should) meet
all your needs.



Take Note

Instead, James tells us to look to God to meet the most important needs of our lives. Prayerlessness leads to conflict.

What are your greatest needs that you think God can only fill? Are you praying to God to fill them?



Discussion



FAITH

Time to Serve our Family, Friends and Others

Memory Verse for the Week



And my God will supply
every need of yours
according to his riches
in glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 (ESV)

#FaithfulEverywhere

- Monday **FLI E-Class**
- Tuesday **Family Altar**
- Wednesday **Midweek Service**
- Thursday **Prayer Meet-Up**
- Friday **Principles In Life Webcast**
- Saturday **CYOD & Faithful Talks Webcast**
- Sunday **Celebration Services & Faithful Perspectives Webcast**