

RESOLVING CONFLICT

You Make Me Crazy
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"Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable." Romans 12:17-18 (NLT)

THE DAMAGE OF UNRESOLVED CONFLICT

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BIBLICAL STEPS TO RESOLVING CONFLICT

1. _____
"If you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God." Matthew 5:23-24 (NLT)
2. _____
"Why do you notice the little piece of dust in your friend's eye, but you don't notice the big piece of wood in your own eye? . . . First, take the wood out of your own eye. Then you will see clearly to take the dust out of your friend's eye."
Matthew 7:3, 5 (NCV)
3. _____
"Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry." James 1:19 (NLT)
4. _____
"Each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." Philippians 2:4-5 (NIV)
5. _____
"The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing." Proverbs 12:18 (NIV)

"Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed." Ephesians 4:29 (GNT)

6. _____
"You must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips." Colossians 3:8 (NIV)

"Let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister."
Romans 14:13 (NIV)
7. _____
Reconciliation = to reestablish the relationship

Resolution = to resolve every issue

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God."
Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

Next Steps

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