

# **How to Resolve Conflict**

## **Conflict Is A Fact Of Life!**

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**Romans 12:17-18 (NIV)**

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**1 John 4:20 (NIV)**

**Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar.**

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### **1. Take the Initiative**

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**Matthew 5:9 (NIV)**

**9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.**

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**Matthew 5:23-24 (NLT)**

**23 “So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, 24 leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.**

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- **The only way to resolve a conflict is to face it**

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**Face our Fears**

**Set up a Meeting**

**Plan the Meeting**

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**Distant**

**Defensive**

**Demanding**



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## Genesis 3: 8-13

**8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”**

**10 He answered, “I heard You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”**

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**11 And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”**

**12 The man said, “The woman You put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”**

**13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”**

**The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”**

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**2 Timothy 1:7(NLT)**

**For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.**

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**1 John 4:18 (NIV)**

**There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear**

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**When your love is greater than your fear you will do things you're afraid to do**

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**Setting up the meeting:**

**Choose the right time**

**Choose the right place**

**Pray before meeting**

**Come with a positive attitude**

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**Colossians 1:21 (NIV)**

**Once you were alienated from God  
and were enemies in your minds  
because of your evil behavior.**