

Six Types of Conflict and What to Do About Them

(Part 2)

Conflicts 1-6 Review:

1. The Sin of One
2. The Weakness of One
3. Hurt Feelings With No Wrongness

Conflict #4 - Conflicting _____

1. Avoid _____ Your Preference
 - This isn't an issue of _____ and _____.
 2. _____ with and _____ the Importance of Your Spouse's Desires.
 - We attempt to _____ another person's desire.
 3. Move to _____ Your Spouses Desires _____ You Meet Your Own.

Phil 2:3-4 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.
 4. If Necessary, Keep an _____ of Yours, Mine, and Ours
 - There are two kinds of relationships: Those that operated by _____ and those that operated by _____.
 - Loving relationships don't require _____.
 - Keeping rules help keep _____.
 5. Don't Define an _____ Choice as a _____ Choice.
 - When you want your spouse to do a _____ thing, make sure they want to do it also.
 6. Make Sure "We's" are _____ Upon.
 - When you both _____ for something, make sure you want the same thing.
 7. Question Your _____.
- James 4:3your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.**
8. Expand and _____.
 - _____ to the preference of another.
 - Try it more than _____.

Conflict #5 - Desires of _____ Person VS _____ of the Relationship

- There is no _____. Find a _____.

“Marriage means giving up some individual “rights” for the sake of the marriage. But sometimes the marriage returns the favor and sacrifices for the individual. In the end, the marriage benefits as each member grows. But keep it in balance, making sure the marriage gets served first.”

Here are some hints to keep this in check:

- Remember that the marriage comes first. Give the best to the relationship before your individual desires.
- Be clear about what you want. Don't passively wish. Tell your spouse clearly.
- Be excited about what your spouse wants for himself or herself individually. You are “one”, and it is for you as well, even if it seems that it is just “for him or her” right now. Support!
- Make sure individual desires that take away from the relationship over the long haul are not unbalanced in terms of what your spouse gets.
- As much as possible, make long-term plans for individual things that take away from the marriage. This way you can plan together to sacrifice, and it is not spur of the moment. Immediate requests feel more like demands.

Conflict #6 - _____ VS _____ Problems

Ps 19:12 Who can discern his lapses and errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

A. Conflict in Known Problems

- Admit _____ and enforce _____.
- Confronting is for _____ not _____.
- Don't _____.
- Don't _____.

B. Conflict in Unknown Problems

- Gain permission to _____.
- Be _____, not _____.
- Seek _____.
- Look for a _____.
- Give _____.