

## Peace, the key to conflict.

John 14:27

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give as the world gives do not let your hearts be troubled.”

Mark 3:25

And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

Luke 8:17

For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought into the open.

## Reason for Conflict

James 4:1

Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?

Conflict in our homes comes from competing \_\_\_\_\_.

5 common responses to conflict.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ way response.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ response.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ way response.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ way response.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ way response.

6 strategies to use in conflict

1. Become a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Talk to \_\_\_\_\_ about the conflict.

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to them.

Psalm 139:29

Search me O God, and know my heart, Try me and know my anxieties.

3. Change your \_\_\_\_\_.  
Peace comes from focussing on others needs not your own.

Philippians 2:3-5

Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in loneliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 7:3,5

And why do you look at the speck in your brothers (Spouses, Coworkers, Childs) eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?

Hypocrite! First remove the the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turns away wrath. But a harsh word stirs up anger.

4. Establish some \_\_\_\_\_ .

1. Be honest

2. Avoid words like never and always.

3. Say what you mean.

4. Be Kind.

5. Have it \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:23-24

Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother then come and offer your gift.

Romans 12:18

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

6. Ask for \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 13:10

By pride comes nothing but strife, but with the well-advised is wisdom.

Proverbs 27:5-6

Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

5 daily Resolutions

1. I resolve today to commit my life to Jesus Christ.

2. I resolve today to commit my attitude to Jesus Christ.

3. I resolve today to commit my words to Jesus Christ.

4. I resolve today to commit my mind to Jesus Christ.

5. I resolve today to commit my relationships to Jesus Christ.