



CHANGE

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CHANGING RELATIONALLY

Keys to Resolving Conflict

1. _____ your _____.

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Ephesians 4:2 NLT

Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. Ephesians 4:3 NLT

2. Be _____.

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Colossians 3:13 NLT

If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. Romans 12:18 NASB

3. _____ without _____.

Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone. Colossians 4:6 NLT

Communication Tips

• Find the right _____ and _____.

• Stick to the _____.

• Use your _____ for _____ not for _____.

A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare. Proverbs 15:1 NLT

• Listen to _____ not _____.

• _____ what you heard _____ you _____.

Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish. Proverbs 18:13 NLT

4. _____ your relationship to _____.

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. 1 Peter 5:6-7 NLT

SO WHAT

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Galatians 6:9 NLT

When _____ and _____ seems
to _____ the _____ of _____,
do what's _____ and _____ will _____ you
to _____ for _____.

KEEP THE CHANGE

1. What do you think is the most common cause of Conflict in Relationships?
2. Why do you think so many people struggle to have Healthy Relationships?
3. On a scale of 1 (I'm not even in the stadium) to 10 (I'm skipping the Olympics and going Pro), how good are you at Resolving Conflict?
4. Do you tend to Avoid Resolving Conflict or do you Seek to Resolve Conflict in your Relationships? Why?
5. What tends to be the biggest obstacle to Resolving Conflict in your Relationships?
6. Of the 4 things that Doug mentioned this week, which of them is the most Difficult for you? Which is Easiest?
7. How can Committing your Relationship to God help you Experience His Best in your Relationships? What is a practical way to Commit your Relationships to God?
8. What will you do this week to begin Experiencing God's Best in your Relationships?