

"Better for a Marital Conflict to be Resolved than for the Marriage to be Dissolved."



Cultivating A Lasting, Loving
MARRIAGE
"Made In Heaven"

Pt.4

CONQUERING CONFLICT

CORE OF CONFLICTS:

1. Sources: (Money, Physical Intimacy, In-laws, Communication, Children)
2. Cause: Conflicting D. (James 4:1-2)
3. Responses: ("M / Y / H Way.") O Way.

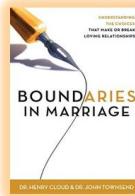
A REMEDY OF CONFLICT: (Eph.4)

- #1) Be a B. (v.23)
- #2) Be H & R. (v.25)
- #3) A the Problem. (v.28; Mat.7:3)
- #4) Keep It Under C. (v.26)
- #5) Deal With It P P. (v.26)
- #6) Establish G R. (vv.29,31-32)
 - a. N G.
 - b. N Y.
 - c. N O.
 - d. N V.
 - e. N P A.
 - f. N I P.
- #7) Often Seek C. (Prov.15:32)

To further study how to resolve *the 6 types of conflict*, view the Wednesday classes on Chapter 13 of *Boundaries In Marriage*. <https://vimeo.com/showcase/11484432>

BONUS CONTENT: classes on Chapter 13 of *Boundaries In Marriage*.

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BOUNDARIES IN MARRIAGE

By Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend

Ch.13 = SIX TYPES OF CONFLICT

OVERVIEW

In this session, you will

- See that conflict is not all the same and that the rules are different for different kinds of conflict. In most conflicts, though, there is not a right or wrong.
- Examine six common marital conflicts:
 - Conflict #1: The Sin of One Spouse
 - Conflict #2: The Immaturity or Brokenness of One Person
 - Conflict #3: Hurt Feelings That Are No One's Fault
 - Conflict #4: Conflicting Desires
 - Conflict #5: Desires of One Person Versus the Needs of the Relationship
 - Conflict #6: Known Versus Unknown Problems
- Review the Bible's path for resolving all kinds of conflicts: observation; confrontation; ownership, grief, and apology; repentance; involvement in the process; reexamination. Don't be afraid of conflict. Go through it lovingly, and chances are you will find more intimacy with your mate on the other side.

Lord God, —

I thank you that you are ever-present in this challenging relationship of marriage where conflict is indeed inevitable. I pray, Lord, for the grace to live by the Golden Rule; the courage to die to self and self-centeredness as I deal with conflict; the sense of humor and perspective necessary to keep me from majoring on the minors; and the awareness to call on you in prayer to grant me wisdom and patience, kindness and love as I seek to have you help me grow and mature through conflict. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.