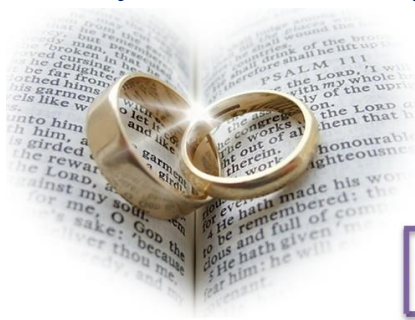


"Better for a Marital Conflict to be Resolved than for the Marriage to be Dissolved."



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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.
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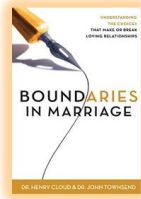
A REMEDY OF CONFLICT: (Eph.4)

- #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)
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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.