

How to Work through Conflict

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I. Introduction.

II. The primary deterrent that keeps us from resolving conflict is pride. (1 Peter 5:5-6)

III. The primary principle of conflict resolution is refusing to win.

IV. Conflict resolving process.

A. Define the problem.

B. Define how each person contributes to the problem.

C. Brainstorm possible solutions (any).

D. Isolate the best solutions.

E. Pray about a solution and try it.

Application questions:

1. How has pride kept you from resolving conflict?

2. Why is it important to refuse to win in conflict? What does this look like?

3. How would you counsel a friend who is facing a conflict with his or her spouse?
