

The Consequences of Destructive Conflict

1. _____
2. _____
3. Lost _____
4. Lost _____
5. Destroys _____
6. God is _____

Causal Factors of Destructive Conflict

Philippians 2:1-5

1. _____ Spirit. Vs. 2

"...then make my joy complete by being likeminded, having the same love, being one in spirit..."

"Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him. 11 You may be sure that such a man is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned." Titus 3:10-11

2. Different _____ Vs. 2

"...and purpose."

3. Impure _____ Vs. 3

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit..."

James 4:1-2 "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God."

4. _____ Vs. 3

"...but in humility consider others better than yourselves."

5. _____ Vs. 4

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

6. Destructive _____ Vs. 5

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."

Remember: *We respond to conflict according to our character. There tend to be three manners of dealing with conflict.*

1. Withdraw & Resent
2. Attack & Accuse
3. Address & Resolve

"Better is open rebuke than hidden love. 6 Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses." Prov. 27:5-6

Six Healthy Choices We Make in Conflict

1. Identify _____ with focus on glorifying God.

"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then..."

"I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life." Phil. 4:2-3

2. Work toward _____ . Vs. 2

"...then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."

Remember, place high value on _____ over _____.

3. Check your _____ . Vs. 3 *"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit..."*

4. Get a new set _____ . Vs. 3
"...but in humility consider others better than yourselves."

5. _____ as much as you can. Vs. 4
"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

"If you are only happy when someone else is giving and you are taking, you are likely an _____ and history has taught us it's pretty tough to have a relationship with a dictator." Pastor Phil

6. _____ . Vs. 5 *"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."*