

Should Marriage Matter to Me? Part 4

Conflict in Relationships

About Conflict:

*It's going to happen.

*Marriage is a tool that God uses to mold me into Christ's image.

- It is less about happiness and more about holiness.

That being said, here are some ways to limit conflict, handle it properly when you do experience it, and grow as a result of this whole process.

1. Learn to appreciate _____ between each other, instead of being _____ towards them.
2. Assume the _____
 - 1 Corinthians 13:7 (Amp)- "Love...is ever ready to believe the best of every person..."
3. Team "_____"-"It's us against the world."
 - Mark 10:8 – "...So they are no longer two, but one."
 - Avoid airing out your spouse's dirty laundry to others.
4. Choose your _____.
 - Ask yourself "Do I really want to die on this hill?"
5. Do something _____ .
 - "Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold." – Ephesians 4:26-27
6. _____ it.
 - Leviticus 4:29 – "He is to lay his hand on the head of the sin offering and slaughter it at the place of the burnt offering."
 - Be an "I did it" person in an "it's not my fault" world.
7. Forgiveness is a _____ that you _____, not a _____ you wait for.
 - Colossians 3:13 – "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."
8. Stop the "_____ "
 - "Marriage is not a 50%-50% give and take. It's a _____."