



Conflict: The Door to Intimacy

- I. Our _____ toward conflict is important. Luke 6:31
- A. Jesus experienced conflict regularly. Luke 4:22,28
 - B. Intimate relationships create the _____ for conflict.
 - C. Conflict entered productively _____ intimacy.
 - D. We must approach conflict as an opportunity for _____. Phil. 2:3-4
- II. We must have a “Geneva Convention” for constructive disagreements.
The Bible has at least 20 instructions about how to treat “one another”.

Rules of Engagement for families

1. We agree to _____ times and places for conflict.
2. We do not _____ our voices or hands to each other.
3. We _____ angry outbursts.
4. We don't make _____ judgments.
5. We _____ to understand, and ask questions to clarify, not to criticize.
6. We don't use _____ like “always” and “never”.
7. We don't _____ each other for our feelings.
8. We work to identify the _____ behind the current issue.
9. We brainstorm possible solutions _____.
10. We take _____ for our part of the problem and its solution.