

# This Is The Life (The Book of Philippians) Conquering Conflict

Philippians 4:1-3

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## Bottom Line:

The church is to be a place where believers put aside petty differences and disagreements, and focus on the greater task ahead of changing the world for Christ!

1. Stand \_\_\_\_\_ dependently. v. 1

2. Monitor \_\_\_\_\_ closely. v. 2-3

3. Conquer \_\_\_\_\_  
biblically. v. 2-3

3 ways to handle  
conflict:

1) Peace- \_\_\_\_\_

2) Peace- \_\_\_\_\_

3) Peace-maker



## Top Conflict Igniters:

1) To allow anger, pride, or stubbornness to cause or \_\_\_\_\_  
problems. Galatians 5:22-23; Colossians 3:13

## Communication Cure:

I will reject \_\_\_\_\_ and rationalizing when it comes to allowing pride, anger, or unforgiveness to get in the way of Christ-like communication.

2) To say things that publicly \_\_\_\_\_ or  
embarrasses others. Ephesians 4:29

## Communication Cure:

I will treat others with \_\_\_\_\_ reflecting the love of God and His image that is stamped on others.

3) To \_\_\_\_\_ to others about a relational problem you  
are having with someone else. James 3:6-8

## Communication Cure:

I will go \_\_\_\_\_ to the person that I have an  
issue with and confront in love.

4) To speak to others in an \_\_\_\_\_ or rude manner.  
1 Corinthians 13:5; Ephesians 4:32

## Communication Cure:

I will treat others in my communication \_\_\_\_\_ than  
I would want to be treated.

5) To quickly and harshly \_\_\_\_\_ the actions of others.  
Matthew 7:3-5

## Communication Cure:

I will not allow a \_\_\_\_\_ complaining spirit to be  
manifest in my conversations about others.

To be continued....