

# This Is The Life (The Book of Philippians) Conquering Conflict (Part 2)

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!

## *Top Conflict Igniters:*

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

### Communication Cure:

I will reject excuses 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 demean or embarrass others.**  
Ephesians 4:29

### Communication Cure:

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

3) **To utilize destructive language with others concerning a relational problem you are having.** James 3:6-8

### Communication Cure:

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

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

### Communication Cure:

I will treat others in my communication better 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.

6) **To neglect laying a foundation of**

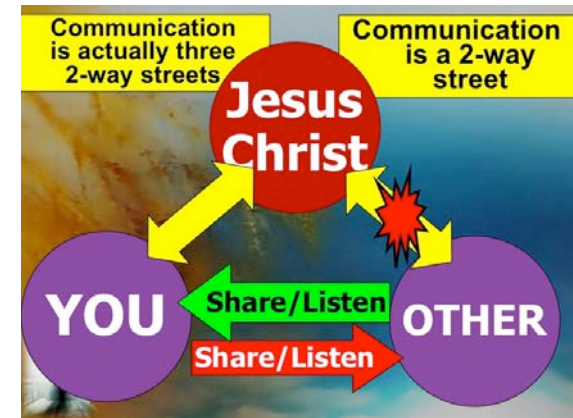
\_\_\_\_\_ and encouragement as I converse with others.

James 3:10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:11

### Communication Cure:

I will intentionally and sincerely saturate my relationships with words of \_\_\_\_\_ and encouragement.

7) **To \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in a disagreement with someone (negating self-control & your ability to listen).** James 1:19; Proverbs 15:1; Proverbs 18:13



### Communication Cure: I will maintain

\_\_\_\_\_ communication, composure, and actions in spite of the ungodly actions of others.

To be continued....