

From Conflict to Companionship

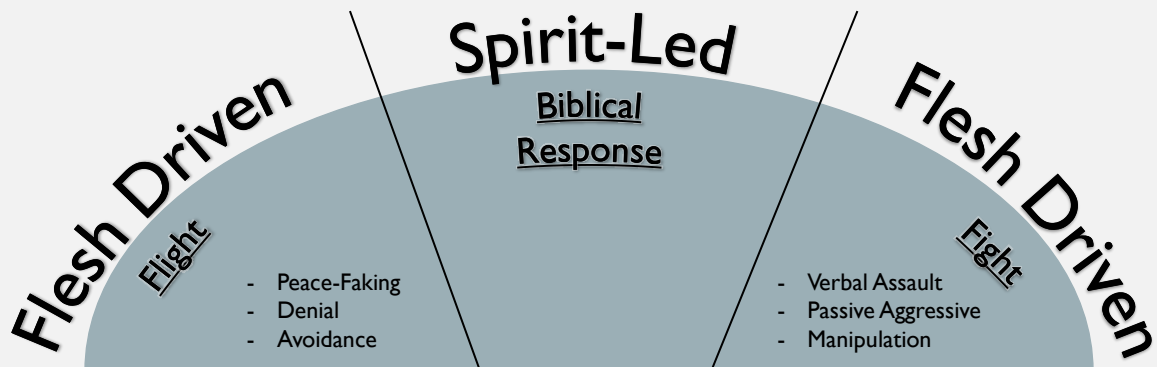
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FOUR SECTIONS OF THE BOOK

I. **Glorify God**

- ch. 1 – *Conflict Provides Opportunities*
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II. **Get The Log Out**

- ch. 4 – *Is This Really Worth Fighting Over?*
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III. **Gently Restore**

- ch. 7 – *Just Between the Two of You*
- ch. 8 – *Speak the Truth in Love*
- ch. 9 – *Take One or Two Others Along*

IV. **Go and Be Reconciled**

- ch. 10 – *Forgive As God Forgave You*
- ch. 11 – *Look Also to the Interests of Others*
- ch. 12 – *Overcome Evil with Good*

HOW WE THINK ABOUT CONFLICT

- **Definition of conflict:**
 - “Conflict is when two parties' sin against one another and are in opposition to one another.”
 - “Conflict is a difference of opinion or purpose that frustrates someone’s goals or desires.”
- We need to think biblically about conflict

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CONFLICT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES

- A. Glorify God
- B. Serve Others
- C. Grow in Christlikeness

EVERY CONFLICT IS A STEWARDSHIP

- I Cor. 4:2
- Micah 6:8
- Mt. 23:23

Q.) Will you be faithful?