
Biblical Conflict Resolution Strategies

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Lost Virtue of Happiness Outskirts Press
Churches often find themselves in the middle of conflict. These conflicts can exist between people within the church, between the leaders and congregation, or even between churches themselves. Leaders often turn to Scripture for guidance in resolving these conflicts. However, the Bible does not outline or even discuss conflict management. In fact, various biblical figures--from ancient Israelite kings to New Testament apostles--all uniquely approach conflict. Does the Bible have a "theory of conflict management"? In *Conflict Management and the Apostle Paul*, the authors explore how Paul approached conflicts with his close associates like Barnabas and Peter, and with his mission churches like those in Galatia and Corinth. *Conflict Management and the Apostle Paul* distinctively sketches how various theories of conflict management used today shed light on Paul's own approaches to conflict while also evaluating the conflicts themselves. The authors in this volume are pastors and church workers

who themselves bring their own experiences with conflict into play as they seek wisdom from the New Testament.

A Tale Of Two Perspectives Baker Books

It has never been more important to articulate the wonder and enchantment of the Christian message. Yet the traditional approaches of apologetics are often outmoded in an age of profound disenchantment and distraction, unable to meet this pressing need. This winsome apologetics book for a new generation makes the case that Christianity offers a compelling explanatory framework for making sense of our world. Pastor and writer Gavin Ortlund believes it is essential to appeal not only to the mind but also to the heart and the imagination as we articulate the beauty of the gospel. *Why God Makes Sense in a World That Doesn't* reimagines four classical theistic arguments--cosmological, teleological, moral, and Christological--making a cumulative case for God as the best framework for understanding the storied nature of reality. The book suggests that Christian theism can explain such things as the elegance of math, the beauty of music, and the value of love. It is suitable for use in classes yet accessibly written, making it a perfect resource for churches and small groups.

Resolving Disputes in Christian Groups

Windflower communications

Knowable Word offers a foundation on why and how to study the Bible. Through a running study Genesis 1, this new edition illustrates

how to Observe, Interpret, and Apply the Scripture-and gives the vision behind each step. **Confronting Without Offending** Bowkers

Manage your time the way Jesus managed his with a biblical antidote to swamped to-do lists and hurried schedules. "A highly practical road map." —Mark Batterson, New York Times bestselling author and lead pastor of National Community Church

Despite the overwhelming amount of resources for time management and work-life balance, the ability to cultivate the efficiency and equilibrium needed to manage all our worthy pursuits can often feel frustratingly out of reach. The reason for our struggle is that productivity and time-management systems focus on individual habits rather than more meaningful and lasting lifestyle changes. But as it turns out, there is a better way to reach our full potential. We don't need just another approach to changing our habits. What we need is an operating system that takes into account the full scope of our lives. In these pages, bestselling author Jordan Raynor presents this system, using seven powerful time-management principles drawn from the example of how Jesus lived:

1. Start with the Word: Find meaningful connection with the author of time daily.
2. Let Your Yes Be Yes: Accept only the commitments you can fulfill.
3. Dissent from the Kingdom of Noise: Create room for silence, stillness, and reflection.
4. Prioritize Your Yeses: Confidently maintain your commitments.
5. Accept Your "Unipresence": Focus on one important thing at a time.
6. Embrace Productive Rest: Live the God-

designed rhythms of rest which are productive for our goals and souls.

7. Eliminate All Hurry: Embrace productive busyness while ruthlessly eliminating hurry from our lives. With these principles, you'll see how Jesus managed his time on earth and how he responded to human constraints much like the ones you face today. More than that, you'll discover corresponding practices that will help you embrace the best, most Christlike version of yourself possible: purposeful, present, and wildly productive.

Christ-Centered Conflict Resolution Regent College Publishing

This book is a practical resource to help leaders manage, resolve conflicts and reconcile the parties involved. Essential skills to accomplish this goal are embedded in discussion of major concepts and descriptions of real life situations.

Redeeming Church Conflicts Baker Academic

Siblings will rival. Relatives will drop in and stay too long. Children will demand to know Why? Interpersonal conflict is seldom as intense as two gunslingers glaring at each other from ten paces at High Noon. It is seldom as colorful as a red-faced husband and wife, standing in their kitchen, shouting insults. It is more often a tale of two perspectives demanding to be heard. Conflict is one of those peculiar concepts few people can define without a dictionary, but most people know it when they see it! We also want it resolved

promptly and to our personal satisfaction. How should Christians resolve interpersonal conflict? Should we simply give in to someone with whom we disagree just to avoid conflict? What are the rules when Christians become petty, insensitive or argumentative? If we love our neighbor as we love ourselves, how do we confront conflict without compromising our values? The solution is to understand and learn to confront the behavior, not the people we love. "A Tale of Two Perspectives" explores the dynamics of interpersonal conflict from a Christian point of view. It blends business conflict resolution strategies with biblical narratives to demonstrate a compelling and innovative point of view. Dr. Norris uses his background as a pastor, chaplain, business executive, husband and father to embroider his work with contemporary examples that may sound uncomfortably familiar. He examines how our communication style, personality, attitudes, emotions, frame of reference and spiritual values influence our capacity to resolve conflict effectively.

Resolving Everyday Conflict

Willis Newman

Discover practical advice on resolving conflicts and dealing with crises within the church---and learn how to turn each situation into an opportunity for grace. In this hope-filled book, experts Barthel and Edling take you through the Acts 15 model of approaching dissension in order to provide a clear, godly way forward to redemptive

reconciliation. 204 pages, softcover from Hendrickson. *Conflict Management and the Apostle Paul* Rose Publishing
Tragic confrontations at schools throughout the past two decades are striking evidence that teens need help and training in peaceful conflict resolution. God knows each conflict a teen goes through--with their families, friends, and teachers--and he is in control. In this student edition of *The Peacemaker*, Ken Sande and Kevin Johnson show teens, youth leaders, parents, and pastors, how they can apply biblical principles to conflict situations, allowing for forgiveness and reconciliation instead of hatred or violence. With an approachable style that treats teens with respect, this much-needed resource can be used individually or as part of a small group or youth group study.

Resolving Conflict God's Way

Andrews UK Limited

Where there are people, there are disagreements and misunderstandings. The author of *30 Days to Taming Your Tongue* (more than 500,000 copies sold), a popular speaker, and a relationship strategist, Deborah Smith Pegues draws on biblical principles, personal experience, and research to show how to approach difficult situations so relationships are strengthened rather than broken. Meeting face-to-face to resolve an issue is difficult, but Pegues makes it easier by revealing how to avoid complications, sharing examples of

good communication, and offering specific steps for dealing with conflicts. Readers will discover: effective and compassionate techniques for handling conflict practical strategies for resolving conflict how personality types influence discussions suggestions for minimizing defensiveness ideas for developing and promoting cooperation Confronting Without Offending gives readers the tools to successfully talk over and resolve issues and misunderstandings at home, at work, and in social situations.

**Managing Conflict Creatively
(30th Anniversary Edition)**

Hendrickson Publishers

A practical, Bible-centered approach to the dynamics of conflict and conflict management. This manual is intended to serve as a teaching and study guide for a series of five sessions or as a study guide for a course on conflict management in Bible institutes and seminaries.

Leading Women Who Wound Baker Books

Disharmony in the home, wars in the workplace, and disputes in the church should lead us to the One to whom we can turn to for direction, strength, and courage. Passivity is not the real path to peace. Resolution rests in confronting the wrong, but with the right heart. Gods Word provides principles for peace that can

bring about the supernatural result of reconciliation and resolution. Conflict Resolution will shed light on why some people are avoiders while others are attackers. Learn what causes the worst type of conflict and how to overcome core differences, working through conflict rather than pushing it to the side. The last section titled Steps to Solution gives you applicable tools to overcome conflict, such as: 7 principles for facing conflict Applying the 5 Ws to conflict resolution How to respond when others are critical of you Recipe for conflict resolution Prayer to forgive your offender Look for other titles in the Hope for the Heart series. These mini-books are for people who seek freedom from codependency, anger, conflict, verbal and emotional abuse, depression, or other problems.

Conflict Resolution For Christian Couples Baker Books

What does the Bible say about conflict resolution? Nobody likes conflict, especially when both parties are "part of the same team." Unresolved conflict can lead to missionary attrition, but healthy conflict-resolution can be a wonderful growth opportunity, leading to problem-solving and team-building. In Managing Conflict Creatively, Dr. Palmer first introduces the dynamics of conflict and the common styles of

conflict management. After providing a Biblical background, he then identifies types of conflict and how to develop conflict management skills, specifically in cross-cultural situations. Lose your fear of conflict as you walk through case studies, engage in discussion questions, and learn to: Identify the stages of conflict and steps of healthy problem solving Encourage healthy conflict resolution in its early stages Identify your personal conflict style and the characteristics of an effective moderator Overreact less amid conflict Consciously choose a conflict-resolution style tailored to each situation Disagree well and resolve conflicts and misunderstandings without harming your witness Manage conflict in positive ways that foster growth and collaboration This manual is intended to serve as a teaching tool and a study guide for cross-cultural conflict management courses in Bible colleges, mission organizations, and churches. Thirty years after its original publication, this practical, Bible-centered approach to the dynamics of conflict and conflict management in cross-cultural situations remains relevant, both abroad and in today's hybrid cities.

Resolving Conflicts Just Like Jesus Christ Moody Publishers

Wherever you work, in whatever capacity, the Scriptures have something to say about it. Theology of work Bible commentary is an in-depth Bible study tool put together by a group of biblical scholars, pastors, and workplace Christians to help you discover what the New Testament says

about work. --Provided by publisher.

A Heart at Peace Moody Publishers

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers." But it often seems like conflict and disagreement are unavoidable. Serious, divisive conflict is everywhere-within families, in the church, and out in the world. And it can seem impossible to overcome its negative force in our lives. In *The Peacemaker*, Ken Sande presents a comprehensive and practical theology for conflict resolution designed to bring about not only a cease-fire but also unity and harmony. Sande takes readers beyond resolving conflicts to true, life-changing reconciliation with family members, coworkers, and fellow believers. Biblically based, *The Peacemaker* is full of godly wisdom and useful suggestions that are easily applied to any relationship needing reconciliation. Sande's years of experience as an attorney and as president of Peacemaker Ministries will strengthen readers' confidence as they stand in the gap as peacemakers.

Knowable Word CreateSpace

This important resource provides a set of practical tools--based on Christian principles, psychological theory, and research

on African-American religious culture--that will help churches move beyond disputes and disagreements to harmony and heartfelt amens.

Practical Stuff for Pastors:
Dealing with Conflict Harvest House Publishers

"Conflict Resolution for Christian Couples" is written in a comprehensive, easy-to-understand, and logical progression that maps out how to have a healthy relationship - one where conflict can be readily managed. The book has solid answers and strategies for Christian couples having difficulties working out reasonable solutions. This book consists of four parts. Part I is about establishing a spiritually healthy foundation for the relationship: 1) knowing the basics of Biblical knowledge, prayer, fellowship and ministry, and 2) taking into account the spiritual world, and respecting the balance between grace and accountability. Part II details a useful conflict resolution model and itemizes 26 effective tools (the ABC's) for moving smoothly through issues. Part III provides a 3-part solution model for mapping out a plan for change, and discusses healthy routines for maintaining change. Part IV addresses two unique dilemmas for long-term relationships: 1) affair recovery or affair safe-guarding, and 2) considering or going through a marital separation.

When Church Conflict Happens

Theology of Work Bible Comment
Resolve Conflict God's Way provides step-by-step guidance to redemptive conflict resolution and mending broken relationships. Through biblical principles and

practical worksheets, you will learn new strategies to resolve conflict. If you are in the middle of conflict, you can make immediate changes by learning: When it is ok to get angry and when it is not ok. How to manage your anger so you do not destroy those you love. How to walk in true forgiveness even when the pain is great. How to deal with difficult people with God's love. When and how to overlook offenses and feel good about it. The ABC's of confessing your sin so others will forgive you. How to heal relationships by confronting others. When and how to bring others into the process. Bonus material is available at the end of each chapter to further your journey into Redemptive Conflict Resolution.TM

Communication and Conflict Management in Churches and Christian Organizations Booktango
Church leaders understand that managing the day-to-day operations of a church can be challenging because of limited resources, managing volunteer labor, and supporting the needs of the congregation. *Smart Church Management: A Quality Approach to Church Administration*, Third Edition is an updated guide for managing the resources of a church - which is people, time and money. This book provides tools and examples for decision making and problem-solving for church administration that is easy to understand and more importantly, quick to implement! This book also includes discussion questions to provoke thought and discussion for church teams. This book is ideal for ministry students, church boards, church leadership and church administrators.

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Author House

A Guide to Resolving Relational Conflict You have conflict in your life—we all do. You encounter it in your home, your workplace, your school, or even your church. All around us tensions exist and disputes persist. Offered here is a step-by-step process for pursuing peace in ALL your relationships and a tool you can use to help others. This guide is: BIBLICAL – relies on the absolute authority, sufficiency, and life-giving power of God's Spirit-breathed Word CHRIST-CENTERED – depends on the forgiving and empowering grace of Jesus PRACTICAL – provides concrete action steps, case examples, discussion questions, and suggested language to handle specific situations PROVEN – offers tried and true methods from a pastor, professor, counselor, and certified Christian conciliator who has led couples, churches, and Christian schools to make peace for nearly thirty years Packed with wisdom and practical techniques, here is a manageable book on reconciliation that will send you on your way to pursuing peace while helping others to do the same.

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Wipf and Stock Publishers

This book for couples, small groups and adult Sunday school classes gives couples practical biblical tools to

have conversations that are intimate and satisfying. Key themes: 1: Make a habit of talking every day. The Bible tells us to encourage one another daily, yet few words are spoken in many homes. Readers are invited to examine their excuses for not communicating and make plans to talk daily. 2: Talk about what matters. Couples are encouraged to share their fears and dreams, to talk about what matters. They also are given several techniques to start conversations. 3: Listen to your spouse. Listening is the most important part of communicating. When you deeply understand what your spouse is saying, you build the foundation for an intelligent and meaningful conversation. Readers are given practical tools to sharpen listening skills and learn how to deeply understand their spouse instead of listening superficially. 4: Set the stage for a good discussion. There are times in every marriage when a couple discusses difficult topics. Readers learn how to bring up topics wisely, in a way that makes it easier for the other person to respond well. They also are given guidelines to decide when to bring something up and when to be silent. 5:

Discuss tough topics as friends. Readers are given tools for talking in a loving, godly manner, regardless of how their spouse talks. 6: Overcome obstacles to communication. Couples are shown how to overcome defensiveness, dishonesty, anger and other obstacles that sabotage conversations.