

Biblical Guidelines for Handling Conflicts – Part 2

Preparatory Study 5

Answer the following questions from the Scriptures given, your own or dictionary knowledge, or as your own opinion. Write your answers in the blanks provided.

How to End a Conflict Effectively:

1. Acts 22:10 and Matthew 7:1 - 5 help us understand what the first step should be in ending a conflict. What do you think it is?
2. How can 1 Peter 2:21 - 23 help us end a conflict effectively?
3. From Matthew 5:23 - 24 and 18:15, what key thoughts can we find to help end conflicts?
4. How would you explain reconciliation?
5. From Ephesians 4:31 - 32 and Luke 17:3 - 6, write a brief statement regarding what you think is involved in forgiveness.
6. Suggest some practical steps to take in order to be able to forget the hurt as well as to forgive the offense.

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Listening Session 5

The following is an outline of the taped presentation. Use the spaces provided and the wide right margin for your own notes. Listen carefully and write out any thoughts that you feel are important for you to record and discuss.

Listen to Audio Session 5 - Part 1

III. How to End a Conflict Effectively

A. Start with Myself - Acts 22:10

1. Remove "my log" to see "his speck" - Matthew 7:1 - 5

2. The qualities I should show - Ephesians 4:1 - 3 - humility - 1 Peter 5:5
 - meekness - 1 Peter 2:21 - 23

 - patience

 - forbearance