



RESOLVING CONFLICT IN YOUR MARRIAGE

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Conflict in marriage is _____.

Conflict leads to greater _____ or greater _____.

It's better to _____ a conflict than _____ a relationship.

1. Defeat _____.

I slept but my heart was awake. A sound! My beloved is knocking. "Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my perfect one, for my head is wet with dew, my locks with the drops of the night." I had put off my garment; how could I put it on? I had bathed my feet; how could I soil them? SOS 5:2-3

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus. PHILIPPIANS 2:3-5

2. Avoid _____.

My beloved put his hand to the latch, and my heart was thrilled within me. I arose to open to my beloved, and my hands dripped with myrrh, my fingers with liquid myrrh, on the handles of the bolt. SOS 5:4-5; 1 PETER 2:23

3. Pursue _____ and _____.

I opened to my beloved, but my beloved had turned and gone. My soul failed me when he spoke. I sought him, but found him not; I called him, but he gave no answer. 7 The watchmen found me as they went about in the city; they beat me, they bruised me, they took away my veil, those watchmen of the walls. 8 I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, if you find my beloved, that you tell him I am sick with love. SOS 5:6-8

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."
MATTHEW 5:9

If possible, as far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ROM. 12:18

4. Remember why you _____ your mate.

My beloved is radiant and ruddy, distinguished among ten thousand. . . . This is my beloved and this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem. SOS 5:10-16

"My mate is not my _____!"

5. Renew your _____.

My beloved has gone down to his garden to the bed of spices, to graze in the gardens and to gather lilies. I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine; he grazes among the lilies. SOS 6:2-13

6. Seek _____.

Where has your beloved turned, that we may seek him with you? SOS 6:1