



FAMILY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

BECOMING A WINNING COUPLE

A home filled with strife and division destroys itself. **Mark 3:25** (TLB)

5 APPROACHES TO RESOLVE CONFLICT AND THEIR END RESULT

1. _____ Way - I avoid, we lose!
2. _____ Way - I win! You lose.
3. _____ Way – I loose. You win!
4. _____ – I win, I lose, You win, You lose!
5. _____ Way" – “We win!”

... why all this vicious gnawing on each other? If you are not careful, you will find you've eaten each other alive ¹⁶ *Here's my instruction: walk in the Spirit, and let the Spirit bring order to your life.* **Galatians 5:15, 16** (VOICE)

HOW YOU AND YOU SPOUSE CAN WIN THE B. A. T. T. L. E.

B _____

As parts of the same body, our anger against each other has disappeared, for both of us have been reconciled to God. And so the feud ended at last at the cross. **Ephesians 2:16** (TLB)

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- I will need to adjust my _____ attitude.

Whenever people are...selfish, they cause trouble and do all sorts of cruel things. **James 3:16** (LB)

Where do all these appalling wars and quarrels come from? Do you think they just happen? Think again. They come because you want your own way, and fight for it deep inside yourselves. **James 4:1** (MP)

- I will need to adjust my _____ attitude.

Arrogance causes nothing but trouble... **Proverbs 13:10** (TEV)

Arrogance will bring your downfall, but if you are humble, you will be respected. Proverbs 29:23 (TEV)

He shows those who aren't proud how to do what is right. He teaches them his ways. Proverbs 25:9 (NIrV)

- **I will need to adjust my _____ attitude.**

My dear friends, you should be quick to listen and slow to speak or to get angry. ²⁰ If you are angry, you cannot do any of the good things that God wants done. James 1:19, 20 (CEV)

Losing your temper causes a lot of trouble, but staying calm settles arguments. Proverbs 15:18 (CEV)

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Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, and pay no attention to the log in your own eye? ⁴How dare you say to your brother, 'Please, let me take that speck out of your eye,' when you have a log in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite! First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will be able to see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. Matthew 7:4 (TEV)

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If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask Him, and He will gladly tell you. James 1:5 (TLB)

Lord, I want to live a blameless life, but how I need your help Lord, especially in my own home, where I long to act as I should. Psalm 101:2 (TLB)

L _____

Through [skillful and godly] wisdom a house [a life, a home, a family] is built. And by understanding it is established [on a sound and good foundation]. ⁴And by knowledge its rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches. Proverbs 24:3, 4 (Amp)

Without consultation, plans are frustrated, But with many counselors they succeed. Proverbs 13:10 (NASV)

...you yourselves are rich in goodness, amply filled with all knowledge and competent to...counsel...one another. Romans 15:14 (AB)

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Make sure that in your hearts you honor Christ as Lord. 1 Peter 3:15a (NIrV)