



Stormy Weather

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Jesus replied, “You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.” **Matthew 22:37-39 NLT**

Conflict Resolution - How to fight well

1. Our goal is not the _____ of conflict, but to _____ our conflict

The conflict of your relationships improves when conflict is _____ not _____

2. Two kinds of people:

• **Conflict** _____

Goal: _____

• **Conflict** _____

Goal: _____

Never let loyalty and kindness get away from you! Wear them like a necklace; write them deep within your heart. Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will gain a good reputation. **Proverbs 3:3-4 NLT**

Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. **Ephesians 4:15 NLT**

3. Practical ways to be loyal and kind

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- _____
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If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 NLT

Next Steps:

- Re-read today's Bible verses
- I commit to work towards healthy conflict resolution in my relationships
- I choose to invest in my relationship with _____ by _____
- I will "Invest & Invite" a friend to "At the Movies"
- _____