



How Do I Handle Conflict?

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Psalm 141:3 (NIV)

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Proverbs 13:12 (Voice)

Δ DESPISING _____.

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Mark 3:25 (NIV)

Δ _____ NATURE.

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FOUR WAYS TO DEAL WITH CONFLICT:

1. _____ WAY.

2. _____ WAY.

3. _____ WAY.

4. _____ WAY.

HANDLING COMMON CONFLICT WITH UNCOMMON RESULTS:

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-5 (NIV)

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Genesis 31:46 (NIV)

1. _____; **DON'T** _____.

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Ephesians 4:26-27 (NLT)

2. FOCUS ON THE _____.

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Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

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