

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Matthew 18:15 (LB)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will surrender my most important relationships to God
- I will attend the sermon series on Building Great Relationships

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SHIFTING GEARS IN THE NEW YEAR

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MEMORY VERSE:

“If a brother sins against you, go to him privately and confront him with his fault. If he listens and confesses it, you have won back a brother.”

Matthew 18:15 (LB)

3 PREREQUISITES I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CONFLICT

- CONFLICT IS _____.
- CONFLICT MUST FOCUS ON THE _____ NOT THE _____.
- CONFLICT CAN _____ GOD.

“Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.” **Romans 12:17-18 (NLT)**

TO EMBRACE GOD-HONORING CONFLICT ...

1. I MUST ALWAYS LISTEN _____.

“Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.” James 1:19 (NLT)

2. I MUST NEVER SPEAK OUT OF _____.

“Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing.” Proverbs 12:18 (NLT)

“A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.” Proverbs 15:1 (NLT)

3. I MUST VALUE THE RELATIONSHIP OVER THE _____.

“And “don’t sin by letting anger control you. Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry.” Ephesians 4:26 (NLT)

“Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.” Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

4. I MUST SEEK A _____ COMPROMISE.

“Pride leads to conflict; those who take advice are wise.” Proverbs 13:10 (NLT)

“Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.” Philippians 2:4 (NLT)

5. I MUST SURRENDER THE _____ TO GOD.

“Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you.” Psalm 37:5 (NLT)

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.” Proverbs 3:5–6 (NLT)

**IT IS BETTER TO WIN THE _____
THEN TO WIN THE ARGUMENT.**