

Resolving Conflict in Relationships

Good Relationships Are Not Accident, Part 5

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1. The Causes

James 4:1

a. **Satan**

b. **Self-centeredness**

James 4:1 (NCV)

"So called incompatibility is a myth invented by jurist in order to plead for divorce. It is likewise a common excuse for people to hide their own weakness and failings. Misunderstandings and mistakes can be corrected when there is a willingness to do so. The problem is lack of complete frankness"

Dr Paul Tournier

"I don't believe in incompatibility. I don't believe it exists. Almost any two are compatible if they try to be"

Dr Paul Popineau

2. The Cost

Romans 12:17-18

a. **Hinder your relationship with God.**

1 John 4:20

b. **Hinders Your Prayers**

1 Peter 3:7

c. **Hinders your happiness**

3. The Cure

Romans 12:17-18

1. **Take the first step**

Matthew 5:23-24

a. **When**

b. **Where**

c. **How**

2. **Admit your part of the conflict**

Matthew 7:3-5 (NCV), Matthew 18:15-17

3. **Be Sympathetic**

James 1:19

a. **By**

b. **With**

c. **With**

d. **With Clarification**

Observation

concentration

Consideration

... Philippians 2:4-5

4. **Speak the truth in love**

Ephesians 4:15, Proverbs 12:18, Ephesians 4:29

5. **Attack the problem and not the person.**

Colossians 3:8