

Notes-Lesson 6

“God is up to Good in Conflict”

We have news for you Conflict can be _____!

God’s good _____ for conflict is to
destroy sin and establish the peace He desires.

Don’t lose sight of the fact: God will rescue us, and our marriage,
through _____.

Our battles are often _____ battles, ordinary moments.

So at home, the enemy finds _____ opportunity to strike.

Our enemy is Satan and the _____ of our heart.

Our weapons are the weapons of _____. Eph 6:14-17

Doing battle may involve conflict with our spouses, but we must learn that
they are not the _____.

A regular attender in conflict is _____
which is the desire to defend ourselves.

Another common conflict offense is _____.

As you try and figure out how you're contributing to the quarrel,
the Bible suggests that you ask yourself the question:
"What do I _____?"

Realize that,
“What do I want?” is different then, “What are you _____ about?”

When we accurately figure out what is _____ the conflicts, we
will most likely see that those same issues are driving other conflict events.

“One conflict, a thousand faces”

“Moving Forward in Conflict” Common Strategies for Handling Conflict

Appease: Find a way to _____ others so that there’s no reason for conflict.

Ignore: Pretend the problem doesn’t _____ .

Win: Settle problems by _____.

Biblical Strategies for Handling Conflict

Yield:

Wait:

Confront:

Working through conflict successfully, in a _____ way, is about LOVE not about acquiring enough facts to claim victory.

Jesus, the Prince of Peace, is our only _____ of ever living in peace.

Jesus establishes peace NOT by ignoring sin but by _____ SIN.

We often think of peace as the absence of conflict, but real peace is established _____ by sin.

When spouses learn the difference between attacking each other and attacking _____, conflict takes on a whole new meaning.

Always act to _____ up the other in LOVE

Marriage Matters

Winston T. Smith

