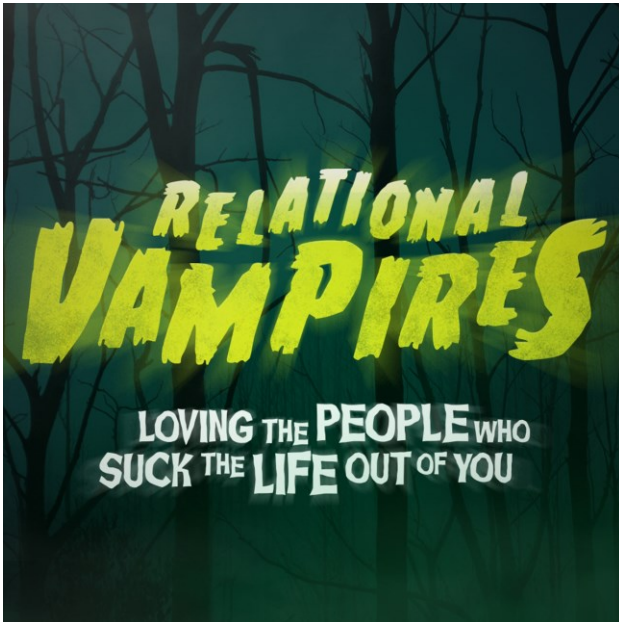


Relational Vampires

Part 4: Resolving Conflict



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Biblical Steps to Resolving Conflict

1. Don't _____ .

"As much as possible, as far as it depends on you, live in peace with everyone." (Romans 12:18)

2. Take _____ .

"If you're standing before the altar in the Temple, giving an offering to God, and you suddenly remember someone has something against you, leave your offering there beside the altar. Go at once and first be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your gift to God." (Matthew 5:23-24)

3. Confess _____ .

"Why do you notice the speck of dust in your neighbor's eye, but you don't notice the log in your own eye? First take the log out of your own eye. Then you'll see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye." (Matthew 7:3)

4. See it _____ .

“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 2:4-5)

5. Tell the truth _____ .

“Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed.” (Ephesians 4:29)

6. Focus on _____ , not _____ .

- “Reconciliation” – to reestablish the relationship.
- “Resolution” – to resolve every issue.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.” (Matthew 5:9)

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Setting Healthy Boundaries
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