



# COMMUNICATION . . . THE FINAL WORD!

1. EPH 4:15,25
2. EPH 4:29
3. EPH 4:32  
COL 3:12-13
4. MATT 18:15-17
5. GAL 6:1-3
6. GAL 5:19-21



## GOD'S WILL . . .

John 17:21A – *That we would “Be One”!*

Col 3:14 – *Love bonds us “Perfectly”!*

John 13:34,35 – *All will know . . . “We are His Disciples”!*

## STUDY:

II COR 10:8, 13  
COL 3:12-17  
HEB 3:13

PHIL 4:8,9  
I COR 12:27-31  
II COR 12:19

COL 1:9-12  
II TIM 4:2

## THERE ARE MANY “RELATIONSHIP CONFLICTS” IN LIFE.

Here are just a few:

**THING CONFLICTS:** Two or more people wanting the same thing.

**PLACE CONFLICTS:** Two or more people wanting to occupy the same place.

**REPUTATION CONFLICTS:** This is a matter of how we want other to think of us, so we struggle to make them think we are the best and rate higher or better than anyone else. We struggle to be “number 1.”

**REVENGE CONFLICTS** are those where we want to get even or pay back somebody for something they did to us or a way they treated us.

**IDEA CONFLICTS** involve differing points of view and neither wants to give in to the other.

**PEOPLE CONFLICTS** usually involve at least three people; two of those people having different feelings about the third person.

**PERSONAL CONFLICTS** usually do not involve two people but two ideas or feelings about something inside just one person. We want to do two things but can only do one – to buy two things but can afford only one.

## Ten Commandments of Human Relations

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to many ears is the sound of one's own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly.
5. Be cordial. Speak and act as though everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
6. Have a genuine interest in people.
7. Be generous with praise; cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate of the feelings of others. There are three sides to a controversy; yours, the other person's and the right side.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinion of others.
10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.