

**WHAT JESUS SAYS ABOUT CONFLICT**  
**Taking Jesus At His Word, Pt.3**  
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Matthew 5:3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."(NIV)

**The power source: God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

Galatians 5:22 "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23. gentleness, and self-control."(NLT)

Matthew 5:21 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' 22. But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell."(NIV)

Matthew 5:23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24. leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. 25. Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. 26. Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny."(NIV)

**The motivation: the God-given \_\_\_\_\_.**

Genesis 1:27 "So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."(NLT)

**1. Avoid conflict by \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Matt. 5:21-22

Proverbs 29:11 "Fools vent their anger, but the wise quietly hold it back."(NLT)

Ephesians 4:26 "In your anger do not sin': Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27. and do not give the devil a foothold."(NIV)

**2. Resolve conflict by \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Matt. 5:23-26

1 John 4:20 "Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar."(NIV)

2 Corinthians 5:19 "For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation."(NLT)