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**Sources of Conflict**

- Conflicting resources.
- Conflicting styles.
- Conflicting perceptions.
- Conflicting goals/expectations.
- Conflicting pressures.
- Conflicting roles.
- Conflicting personal values.
- Critical or unappreciative spirit.

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## James 4

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. <sup>3</sup>When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

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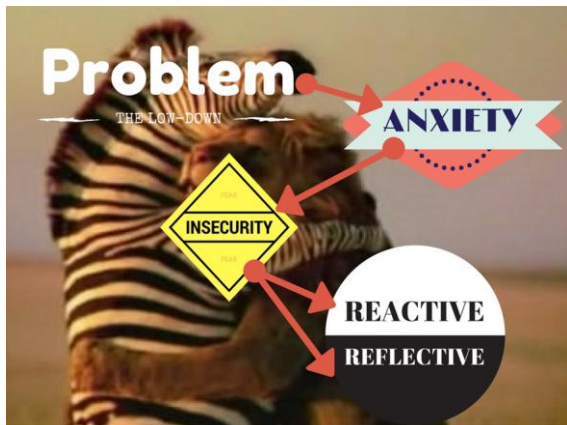
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## Romans 15:1-5

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup>Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. <sup>3</sup>For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me."

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### **Romans 15:1-5**

<sup>4</sup> For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had,

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### **Romans 15:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

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### **Five Steps to Getting Along**

1. Focus on Christ.
2. Focus on scripture.
3. **Focus on building others up.**

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## Romans 15

<sup>8</sup> For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed <sup>9</sup> and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written:

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## Philippians 2

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

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*Eliminate Vain Conceit*

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## Philippians 4

<sup>2</sup> I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

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## Five Steps to Getting Along

1. Focus on Christ.
2. Focus on scripture.
3. Focus on building others up
4. Focus on hope.
5. **Focus on Praise!!!**

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## Romans 15

<sup>9</sup> ...“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing the praises of your name.”

<sup>10</sup> Again, it says, “Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people.”

<sup>11</sup> And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; let all the peoples extol him.”

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## Romans 15

<sup>12</sup> And again, Isaiah says,  
“The Root of Jesse will spring up,  
one who will arise to rule over the  
nations;  
in him the Gentiles will hope.”

<sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all  
joy and peace as you trust in him, so  
that you may overflow with hope by  
the power of the Holy Spirit.

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## Ephesians 3

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do  
immeasurably more than all we ask or  
imagine, according to his power that  
is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory  
in the church and in Christ Jesus  
throughout all generations, for ever  
and ever! Amen.

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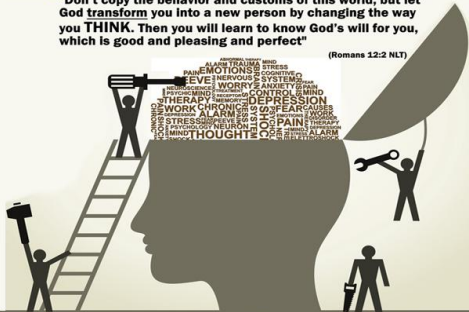
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## Please Excuse the Mess During Renovation

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you **THINK**. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect"

(Romans 12:2 NLT)



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