

CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?

“What Should Motivate Us to Resolve Conflict?” (I Corinthians 13:1-7)

INTRODUCTION

- KEY POINT: Biblical conflict resolution must be driven by _____.
- John 3:16

EXPOSITION

- I. Love is _____ (vs. 4a).
 - Proverbs 14:29
- II. Love is _____ (vs. 4a).
- III. Love does not _____ (vs. 4b).
 - James 4:2
- IV. Love does not _____ (vs. 4b).
- V. Love is not _____ (vs. 4c).
 - Proverbs 16:18
 - John 3:30
- VI. Love is not _____ (vs. 5a).

VII. Love does not insist on _____ (vs. 5b).

- I Corinthians 14:12

- Matthew 20:28

VIII. Love is not _____ (vs. 5c).

- Daniel 6:23

IX. Love is not _____ (vs. 5c).

- Philemon 17-18

X. Love does not _____ at wrongdoing (vs. 6a).

- Isaiah 5:20

XI. Love rejoices with the _____ (vs. 6b).

XII. Love _____ all things (vs. 7a).

XIII. Love _____ all things (vs. 7b).

XIV. Love _____ all things (vs. 7c).

- Romans 12:11-12

XV. Love _____ all things (vs. 7d).

CONCLUSION

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) Identify 3 descriptions of love from I Corinthians 13 that you believe are the weakest in your life. How do these work against resolving conflicts?
- 2) What positive or negative examples of those descriptions of love can you find in Scripture?
- 3) Book Recommendation: *The Peacemaker* by Ken Sande