

Uncommon Conflict  
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Romans 12:2 NLT

Introduction - Since relationships exist between unique and fallible human beings, conflict is **INEVITABLE**. We need to understand and approach conflict in an uncommon way so that relationships can **THRIVE** as God intended.

I. Four causes of conflict

- Poor **COMMUNICATION** - Psalm 141:3
- Unfulfilled **EXPECTATIONS** - James 4:1-2
- Despising **DIFFERENCES** - Mark 3:25
- **SIN** nature - Romans 3:23 NLT

II. Four ways to deal with conflict

- **MY** way
- **YOUR** way
- **HALF** way
- **GOD'S** Way
- Ecclesiastes 3:1, 5a
- Genesis 31:46; First work **MUST** be **IN ME**  
\* Thought- Conflict cannot **CONTINUE** without my  
**PARTICIPATION**... Crucified?

III. Resolving conflict within

- I will **ACT** not **REACT** - Ephesians 4:26-27

- I will **FOCUS** on the **GOOD THINGS** in you - Philippians 4:8-9 NIV
- I will **APPLY** God's Grace **TO YOU** - Romans 12:19-21
- I will **REMEMBER** God's Grace **TO ME** - 1 John 4:10 MSG

Conclusion - May we allow God's Grace to begin changing us today.