

Points To Remember

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TEXT: Philippians 2:1-8
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INTRODUCTION

The prescription for reducing conflict is:

to _____ beyond yourself.

I. PURSUE _____ AND _____ IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS. v. 2b

*"...then make my joy complete by being like-minded,
having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."*

Matthew 18:15
Matthew 5:23-24

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II. NEVER LET _____ AND _____ GET IN THE WAY. v. 3a

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit."

James 4:1, *"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?"*

III. CONSIDER OTHERS _____ THAN YOURSELF. v. 3b

"...in humility consider others better than yourselves."

Matthew 7:3, *"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"*

IV. HAVE AN EQUAL _____ FOR THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS. v. 4

*"Each of you should look not only to your own interests,
but also to the interest of others."*

V. _____ CHRIST-LIKENESS. vv. 5-8

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:13, *"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."*