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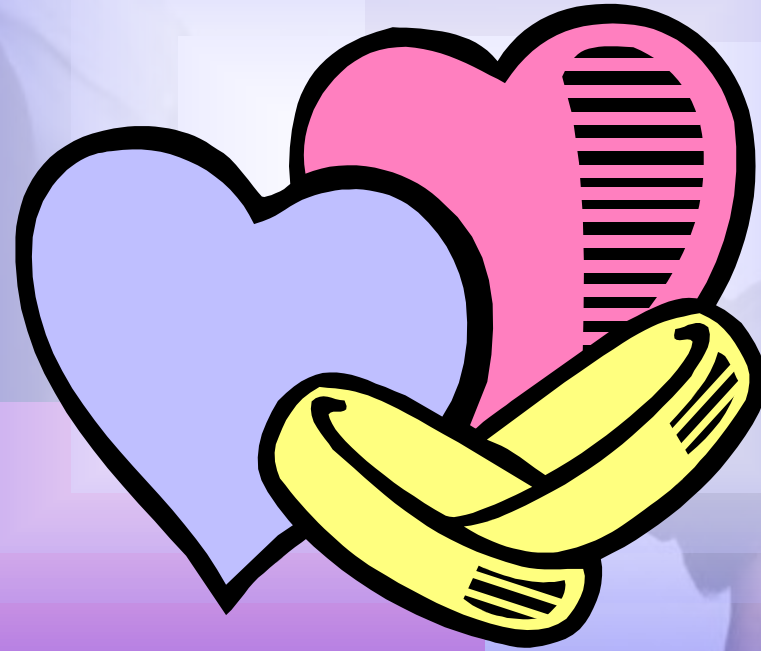


The Ability to Resolve Conflict . . .

**The #1 Interpersonal Skill
necessary for long term
marital happiness and
stability!**

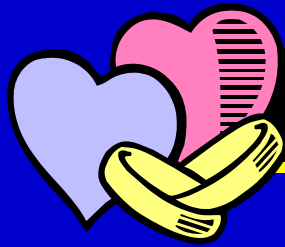


GOD'S PRESCRIPTION



FOR

MARITAL CONFLICT



10 RULES FOR A GOOD, CLEAN FIGHT

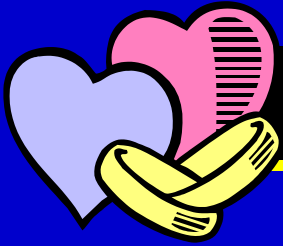
1) Be Driven By Love.

“Husbands,
love your
wives, even
as Christ
also loved
the church,
and gave
himself for
it.”

Eph. 5:25

“That they
may teach
the young
women to
be sober,
to love
their
husbands”

Titus 2:4



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An angry man stirs up strife, And a hot-tempered man abounds in transgression

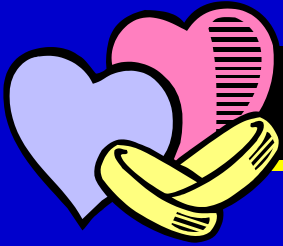
Prov 29:22

1. Be Driven By Love.

2. Cool Off First.

He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city.

Prov 16:32

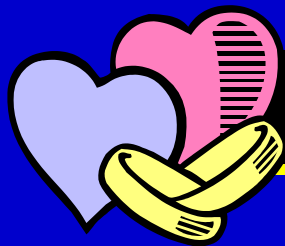


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Do not
accuse a
man for no
reason –
when he has
done you no
harm.

Prov 3:30

- 1. Be Driven By Love.**
- 2. Cool Off First.**
- 3. Argue With The Right Person.**



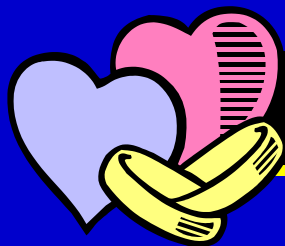
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The heart of the righteous studies to answer but the heart of the wicked pours out evil things.

Prov. 15:28

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- 2. Cool Off First.**
- 3. Argue With The Right Person.**
- 4. Argue About The Right Thing.**

Therefore, laying aside falsehood, **SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE OF YOU WITH HIS NEIGHBOR.**
Eph 4:25



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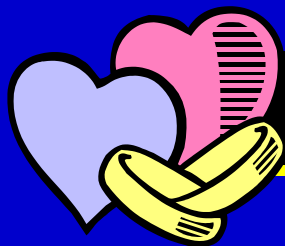
5. Argue At The Right Time.

“There is a time for every purpose under heaven, a time to keep silent, a time to speak, a time for war, and a time for peace.”

Ecc 3:1;8

“Go not forth hastily to strive, lest thou know not what to do with the evil that’s brought about.”

– Prov 25:8



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Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

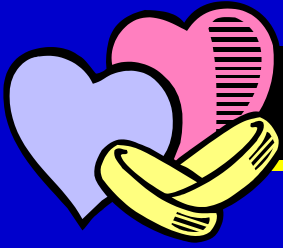
Eph. 4:32

5. Argue At The Right Time.

6. Don't Be Historical.

Love...does not take into account a wrong suffered

I Cor. 13:4-5

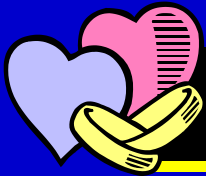


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A gentle answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.

– Prov.
15:1

5. **Argue At The Right Time.**
6. **Don't Be Historical.**
7. **Don't Raise Your Voice.**



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Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

Eph. 4:29

5. Argue At The Right Time.

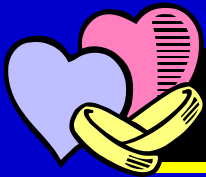
6. Don't Be Historical.

7. Don't Raise Your Voice.

8. Avoid Name Calling. Only Use Words That Edify.

There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, But the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Prov. 12:18



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“He that hideth hatred is of lying lips, and he that utters slander is a fool.”

Prov 10:18

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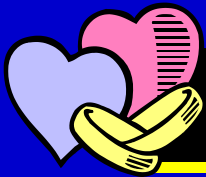
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8. Only Use Words That Edify.

9. Avoid “Stamp Saving.”

“Don't let the sun go down upon your wrath lest you give the devil a place.”

Eph 4:26



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“Submit yourselves *one to another* in the fear of Christ.”

Eph 5:21

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7. Don't Raise Your Voice.

8. Only Use Words That Edify.

9. Avoid “Stamp Saving.”

10. Don't Focus On Winning.

“Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves”