

Song of Solomon

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UHBC Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study

Lesson Eight

The Art of Conflict, Part II
BASED ON SOS 5:10 – 6:13

INTRODUCTION

How might conflict bring us closer together?

EXPLORATION

1. What does the word "reposed" mean?
2. What does "Because he delights in unchanging love." mean? Micah 7:18
3. Conflict brings _____ and _____?
4. What does "...my soul set me over the chariots of my noble people." mean? SoS 6:12
5. When you spouse has "done you wrong" what are three things Tommy says not to do?

6. What is a better way to handle conflict (than these three things)?
7. According to Tommy, the four major problems in a marriage?
The man's _____

The woman's _____

8. Who deals with the woman's parents when they are causing conflict?
Who deals with the man's parents when they are causing conflict? Why?
9. Clara Barton, head of the Red Cross, was asked about somebody who hurt her. She replied, "I distinctly remember forgetting that." When you forgive someone, do you forget? If not, how can you?
10. Conflict brings intimacy and joy. When has this happened to you?
11. How can you have the same receptacle of grace towards others that Jesus Christ has for you?

12. What twelve things are you not to do when communicating with your spouse?

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13. What are seven ways to listen to your spouse?

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14. In God's sovereign plan, He can use sin our lives to mold us and to give us wisdom.

Even though sin is harmful we are forgiven and can become wiser. Do you feel forgiven and wiser or do you feel condemned? How can you become wiser if you are condemned?

APPLICATION

How would you like to become more like this SoS couple?

Before you get straight with your mate, get straight with your Maker.

Eccl 9:9