

# STORMS

## Global Warming – Part 3 of 4

### Key Truths from the last two weeks:

1. There is a CLIMATE associated to every relationship.
2. The climate in your relationships dictates the FORECAST of those relationships.
3. The forecast of the relationship will remain the same until the climate begins to CHANGE.
4. Each of us has our own CLIMATE.

### First Week's Homework: What is it like to be on the other side of ME?

5. The most significant thing that changes our climate and leads to global warming in our relationships is INSECURITY.
6. The climate of your relationships improves when you see you as GOD sees you.

### Second Week's Homework: Ask yourself: Whose acceptance are you trying to ACHIEVE?

### Key Truths for Today:

#1: A significant climate shaper is CONFLICT.

#2: The climate of your relationships improves when conflict is RECONCILED, not ignored.

*“3 Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.  
4 Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation.” Proverbs 3:3-4 (NLT)*

#3: When we choose to avoid conflict, we are being DISLOYAL.

- LOYALTY causes me to not only fight for the relationship; it causes me to fight IN the relationship.

#4: When you don't assume motive and instead seek to understand, you show KINDNESS.