

First Comes Love, Then Comes

1. Confront with _____.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

- Confront with clear vision: Matthew 7:4-5
 - Confront with clear communication: Ephesians 4:15-16
 - Confront with calm speech: Proverbs 15:1
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2. Resolve with _____.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:31-32

- Resolve conflict with the end in mind: Proverbs 12:18
 - Resolve conflict in a responsible way: James 1:19-20
 - Resolve conflict open to change: Psalms 51:10
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3. Combat with _____.

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

- We fight the fight, not each other: Ephesians 6:12
 - We fight for common ground: Psalms 133
 - We fight to honor each other and our relationship: Philippians 2:3-5
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