Dream for this Series

II Two Preliminary Questions

In Today's Society?

- 1. How **COMMON** is it to face some **Extended Family Strife** at some point in your life **In the Bible**?
- 2. If two people do a **FANTASTIC** job with the Listening Test, **BOTH** of them very pleasing to Jesus in the way they heard each other's hearts ----
 Does that mean they will always draw closer?

III The are TWO Godly Biblical Goals for Resolving Most Tension situations

You can usually choose EITHER Goal and Please the Lord Jesus

(Space)	-	·	(Closer)

Rom. 12:18, Heb. 12:14 Genesis 13:1-18

Amos 3:3, Mt. 18:18-20

IV. In a Marriage, isn't our Goal ALWAYS supposed to be "Agreement"?

3 Answers

- 1. The **Ultimate Goal** in a Marriage is Always Agreement.
- 2. Whenever a husband and wife find agreement within the boundaries of God's Word, there is a **Power Explosion** of **God's Blessings** in their lives. (Mt. 18:18-20)
- 3. Some times the **quickest** and **best** route to agreement is a short season of Peace and Space.

V. (Next Sermon) Circuit Breakers for Arguments and Anger:

- 1. **Listening** Test
- 2. **Time** Tests (Let's **TRY** this....)
- 3. **No Interrupting** Take Notes
- 4. Agreed upon **Space of Time** to resume discussion.
- 5. Agreed upon Space of Time to write letters.