Fighting Through Conflict Without Tapping Out

Part 3 of Series: Personal Trainer

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Life Group Questions:

- 1. What don't you have that you want, and does that drive you to try and get it yourself?
- 2. Do you ever question what you're asking from God?
- 3. Who is someone that you might need to forgive?

"This is how God showed His love for us: God sent His only son into the world so we might live through Him. This is the kind of love we are talking about – not that we once upon a time loved God, but that He loved us and sent His son as a sacrifice to clear away our sins and the damage they've done to our relationship with God."

1 John 4:9-11 (MSG)

"Come, my shy and modest dove – leave your seclusion, come out into the open. Let me see your face, let me hear your voice. For your voice is soothing and your face is ravishing."

Song of Solomon 2:14 (MSG)

"Look! Listen! There's my lover! Do you see him coming? Vaulting the mountains, leaping the hills."

Song of Solomon 2:8 (MSG)

"A nagging spouse is like the drip, drip, drip of a leaky faucet; You can't turn it off, and you can't get away from it."

Proverbs 27:15-16 (MSG)

"Do you know where your fights and arguments come from? They come from the selfish desires that war within you. You want things, but you do not have them. So you are ready to kill and are jealous of other people, but you still cannot get what you want. So you argue and fight. You do not get what you want, because you do not ask God. Or when you ask, you do not receive because the reason you ask is wrong. You want things so you can use them for your own pleasures."

James 4:1-3 (NCV)

"So if you are standing before the altar in the Temple, offering a sacrifice to God, and suddenly remember that a friend has something against you, leave your sacrifice there beside the altar and go and apologize and be reconciled to him, and then come and offer your sacrifice to God."

Matthew 5:23-24 (TLB)

"If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless."

James 1:26 (NLT)