

Ten Ineffective Responses to Conflict in Marriage

1. Failure to _____ the problem.

Problems don't go away by ignoring them.

2. _____ from real relationship development.

Many couples get to the point where they decide intimacy and oneness are beyond reach.

3. _____ the significance of the conflict.

There are minor issues, but there are no minor conflicts.

4. _____ the problem.

Take the responsibility for resolving the conflicts in your marriage.

5. “ _____ ”

Harboring bitterness over time.

6. Attacking the _____ instead of the problem.

An attack on your spouse is an attack on yourself.

7. _____ someone else.

Avoiding responsibility for our words and actions.

8. Desiring to _____ at any cost.

You may think you just won the battle, but you just robbed a piece of your spouse's heart that you can never give back.

9. _____ to avoid conflict.

You must be willing to address the issues.

10. _____.

You cannot buy your way out of dealing with conflict.