

# ***What Every Family Needs: Surviving Conflict***

Matthew 5:23-25

Matthew 18:15-20



# 1. The Potential For Conflict Is Certain

- Matthew 5:23; 18:15
- Major Reasons for Conflict in the Home  
(*Psychology Today*)
  - 1. Money
  - 2. Children
  - 3. Intimacy
    - 4. Work
    - 5. Friends
  - 6. Entertainment
    - 7. Religion
    - 8. Relatives
  - 9. Expectations
  - 10. Personalities



## 2. The Path To Conflict Resolution Is A Choice

- 1. Don't Ignore It (Matthew 5:24; 18:15)
- 2. Be Calm (Proverbs 15:1)
- 3. Communicate Face To Face (Proverbs 17:27-28)
- 4. Attack Problems, Not People (Romans 12:15; Ephesians 4:15)
  - 5. Take Responsibility
- 6. Be A Role Model For Your Children (Ephesians 5:1)
- 7. Get Help (Matthew 18:16-17)



# 3. The Power Of Conflict Resolution Is Clear

- Matthew 18:19-20
- Matthew 19:26



# What Must I Do To Be Saved?

## Would We Be Baptized Today For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

## Would We Be Restored Today If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)

