

Learning from Paul the Peacemaker
Lesson # 1: Pursue Peace
Philemon v1-7

Intro

I. Stay on Top of Conflict...

Just because two people are not arguing doesn't mean there isn't conflict.

Read the situation, and don't always just appeal to your authority.

Don't make the circle any wider than necessary, but address everyone involved.

II. By Pursuing Peace

You need strategies for handling conflict in a positive way.

In most cases don't let the issue become bigger than the relationship.

Acknowledge and affirm your appreciation for others.