NewPointe COMMUNITY CHURCH

Testing the Foundation
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The climate of your relationships improves when conflict is _____, not _____.

Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation. Proverbs 3:3-4 NLT

Conflict Essentials:

1. _____

   (Love) always trusts… 1 Corinthians 13:7 NIV

2. _____

   Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. Ephesians 4:15 NIV

3. _____

   Instead, speaking the truth in love… Ephesians 4:15 NIV

   A soft and gentle and thoughtful answer turns away wrath, but harsh and painful and careless words stir up anger. Proverbs 15:1 AMP

4. _____

   There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. Ecclesiastes 3:1 NIV

Resolving Conflict vs. Managing Tension:

1. _____ on the right hills.

   If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him; he will not resent it. James 1:5 TLB

2. _____ the relationship.

   Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2 NIV

3. _____ clear boundaries.

   All you need to say is simply "Yes'" or "No"; anything beyond this comes from the evil one. Matthew 5:37 NIV

4. _____.

   Jesus: *"Pray for those who mistreat you."*
   Matthew 5:44 NIV

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:3 NIV

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