

# #3 | Fight Like Jesus



Series: Relationship Reset

*Conflict can do much good when we go about it in the right way and for the right outcome.*

## Key Points

1. Work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the other person. ([Mark 7:5-6](#).)
2. Engage conflict as an act of \_\_\_\_\_. ([Mark 7:13](#).)
3. Focus on how you do conflict, not on how others \_\_\_\_\_. ([Matt 15:12](#).)
4. Seek not to win an argument, but to win a \_\_\_\_\_. ([Mark 7:14](#).)

## Talk About It

1. *What is your initial reaction to this topic? What jumped out at you?*
2. *When it comes to conflict, are you more of a hedgehog or a bull? Explain.*
3. *Talk about a conflict you experienced that went well. What happened?*
4. *Read [Mark 7:5-6](#). How do you think Jesus know the hearts of his critics well enough to speak so boldly to them?*
5. *What are some steps we can take to truly understand a tense situation – and the people involved – before we jump in?*
6. *How can you tell whether or not you're handling conflict with love?*
7. *Read [Matthew 15:12](#). Should you be concerned with how others respond to you in conflict? Explain.*
8. *Read [Proverbs 27:6](#). Why is it not always a bad thing when others get offended?*
9. *Read [Mark 7:14-23](#). What was the real issue in Jesus's conflict with the religious leaders? How do Jesus's words help us understand the desired outcome of conflict?*
10. *"Conflict, done right, is an investment in others." Do you agree or disagree, and why?*
11. *Write a personal action step based on this conversation.*

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