

*Philippians 2:1 (NIV) Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.*

1. Be like \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Have the same \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Be one in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Be one in \_\_\_\_\_.

### FIVE PRACTICAL STEPS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF CONFLICT:

#### STEP #1 DEFUSE \_\_\_\_\_.

*Philippians 2:3 (NIV) Do nothing out of selfish ambition...*

*James 4:1 (NLT) What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? 2 You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it.*

#### STEP #2 DELETE \_\_\_\_\_.

*Philippians 2:3 (NIV) Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.*

*Proverbs 18:1 (NIV) An unfriendly person pursues selfish ends and against all sound judgment starts quarrels.*

### STEP #3 DECREASE \_\_\_\_\_.

*Philippians 2:3 (NIV) ... Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,*

*James 4:11 (NIV) Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. 12 There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?*

### STEP #4 DEMONSTRATE \_\_\_\_\_.

*Philippians 2:4 (NIV) not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

*1 Peter 3:7 (NIV) Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.*

### STEP #5 DEVELOP \_\_\_\_\_.

*Philippians 2:5 (NIV) In your relationships with one another, have the same mind set as Christ Jesus:*

*vs 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;*

*vs. 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.*

*vs. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!*

#### **Additional Notes:**

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