

CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PROVERBS 20:3 / 9-3-17 / S.S.

I. WHAT IS CONFLICT ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE?

- A. Solomon calls it strife in our text—Prov. 20:3.
- B. This Hebrew word means “a contest, a controversy or a quarrel”.
- C. Solomon lists several sources of conflict in our lives.
 - 1. Hatred—Prov. 10:12.
 - 2. Pride—Prov. 13:10.
 - 3. Contentious Spirit—Prov. 26:21.
 - 4. Anger—Prov. 29:22.

II. WHAT'S THE SOLUTION FOR CONFLICT?

- A. First, delay your reaction—Prov. 12:16.
- B. Second, say it gently but intently—Prov. 29:11 and 15:1.
- C. Third, look for a workable solution—Prov. 15:18.