

## EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: CONFLICT IS PART OF LIFE

Example: We tend to see life as our own car on our own personal road, and then when we come in contact with another car, we wonder why that other car is on our road! Then the conflict emerges.

### KEY POINT: CONFLICT IS PART OF LIFE

**Bafilipi 2:3-4 / KwabaseFilipi 2:3-4 / Philippians 2:3-4** “**3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. **4** Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

### KEY POINT: DIVISION AMONGST EACH OTHER AND PRIDE CAUSES US TO HAVE CONFLICT

**Mareka 3:25 / NgokukaMarku 3:25 / Mark 3:25** “If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.”

**Diema 16:18 / Izaga 16:18 / Proverbs 16:18** “Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.”

### KEY POINT: SIN CAUSES US TO HAVE CONFLICT

**Jakobo 4:1-3 / EkaJakobe 4:1-3 / James 4:1-3** “**1** What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? **2** You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. **3** When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.”

### KEY POINT: GOD'S LOVE IS THE ONLY SOLUTION TO CONFLICT

**Mareka 12:30-31 / NgokukaMarku 12:30-31 / Mark 12:30-31** “**30** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. **31** The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.”

**Baroma 12:17-19 / KwabaseRoma 12:17-19 / Romans 12:17-19** “**17** Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. **18** If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. **19** Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.”

### REMEMBER:

1. Conflict is part of life
2. Division amongst each other and pride causes us to have conflict
3. Sin causes us to have conflict
4. God's love is the only solution to conflict

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