

Approaches to Resolving Conflict

GIVE UP

Use only as a temporary “solution” to diffuse a heated situation. Otherwise, all “giving up” will do is stifle the relationship.

COMPROMISE

Occasionally may be the best ways (areas of preferences), but—compromise at the expense of truth and right is always wrong.

WIN

Remember that personal relationships in marriage and family are just as important (if not more important) than achieving the goal. You can win an argument and still be the loser.

RESOLVE

Always the best way because it really solves problems and resolve conflicts, while maintaining a strong mutual relationship.

GIVE IN

The right motive, but it fails to really resolve anything and “sets” the relationship for long term difficulties



There is never a right way to do a wrong thing!