

## Foundational Verses

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Ephesians 4:32	1 Peter 5:5
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## Principles from the verses

1. Know your \_\_\_\_\_: the other person is not the \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_
2. Reduce your \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_
3. Use \_\_\_\_\_ to win the person, not the argument
  1. Be a \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Admit the \_\_\_\_\_ and state your \_\_\_\_\_
  3. State their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the best way you can (get them to say “\_\_\_\_\_” instead of “\_\_\_\_\_”)
4. If you have to fight, \_\_\_\_\_
  1. Never use \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ for the topic, and give \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
5. Give them the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, or give them the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 18:21-35)

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## **Principles from the verses**

1. Know your enemy: the other person is not the enemy to be defeated, but the prize to be won
2. Reduce your conflicts by refilling their love tank
3. Use conflict tools to win the person, not the argument
  1. Be a mirror
  2. Admit the ugly truth and state your worst case
  3. State their case and feelings the best way you can (get them to say “that’s right” instead of “you're right”)
4. If you have to fight, fight fair
  1. Never use always or never
  2. Stick to the subject
  3. Make time for the topic, and give time-outs
5. Give them the benefit of the doubt, or give them the benefit of the debt. (Matthew 18:21-35)