

RESTORATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Jesus In Your Home video series

The Home

Section 3: Segment 14

Topic 1. Confront Sources of Apprehension

The aim of CONFRONTATION is to remove a relational Can your resistance to confront when necessary be a major weakness in YOUR marriage? hindrance, not to attack the other person or prove you're right. Your goal is that everyone "wins" by maintaining the affection of their relationship.

CONFLICT, on the other hand, is related to discord and hostility. Conflict entails a "win-lose" element in which one person has to be the victor while the other goes down in defeat, and is the key factor in competition: only one person or team can win.

- When someone differs with your point of view, do you take it PERSONALLY, even to the point that your affections are alienated by the difference in opinion? Describe an instance in which differences altered a relationship.

- Can your resistance to confront when necessary be a major weakness in YOUR marriage? Explain.

- Describe your response when you face major differences with your spouse or with others. Do you feel you have to win or else flee?

- Are the resolutions of your differences mostly positive, or does apprehension usually remain in the hearts of those with whom you differed? Ask your spouse and family for their comments.
