



Marriage Class – Session 4 – Resolving Conflict (Sin & Forgiveness)

VIDEO 6 – Conflict & Forgiveness 15min 4sec

Men and women keep score differently

Conflict is to be: *Expected*

Marriage is two sinners brought together into intimate relationship.

Conflict is expected because sin continues.

What is sin?

Missing the mark. '*Hamartia*'

Anything *less* than perfect (By an inch or a million miles.)

Iniquity & transgression

Psalm 51:1-13 David's repentance. (Who is ALL sin against?) (Psalm 51:4)

Matt 3:8 Bear the *fruits* of repentance.

'*Metanoia*' **Luke 4:10-14** (Fruits = actions)

The New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34 God forgives and *forgets* our sin.

God forgets our sin

Psalm 103:12 God forgets our sin as far as the east is from the west.

Micah 7:19 God casts our sin into the sea of forgetfulness.

Rev 21:1 In the New Heaven there is no more sea.

What are we to do?

Matt 6:14-15 Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Matt 7:1-2 By the measure you use it will be measured to you.

Matt 5:43-46 Love your enemies*

Treat all sin is as if it were the first time

1 Cor 13:4-8a Love bears all things and is longsuffering

1 Cor 10:24 Love seeks the well-being of others

When are we to forgive sin?

Luke 23:34 Jesus forgave them all.

What is the purpose of confession?

James 5:16 Healing / unburdening / restoration of relationship

What are we to do with the sin of our mate?

James 5:19-20 Turn a sinner from the error of his (her) ways

1 Peter 4:8 Love will cover a multitude of sins.

Prov 10:12 Love covers all sin.

Matt 6:33