



**We Can Work It Out...**  
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Lyrics to Beatles tune

"The statue of Christ faces Argentina because, "The people of Argentina need more watching over than the people of Chile."

[James 4:1-12 NLT](#)

Bring it on...The cause of conflict

[James 4:1-3 NLT](#)

Desire...

Selfish

Leaving God out of the mix...

"Not my will, but Your will be done."

Not being faithful to God...

"What is the cure for conflict?"

"Unfortunately, recognizing your faults and actually changing your ways are two different things."  
Lucy Van Pelt

God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.  
Submit to God.  
Resist the devil.  
Draw near to God and God will draw near to you.  
Humble yourself.

[Colossians 3:12-15 NLT](#)

Be compassionate in your attitude

[Colossians 3:12 NLT](#) (Stop at mercy)

\*We're preoccupied with ourselves  
\*We prejudge people  
\*We prejudge situations

Be kind in your words and actions

Kindness

"Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to disappear."  
Albert Schweitzer

[Proverbs 18:21 Message](#)

1 John 3:18 Message: My dear children, let's not just talk about love; let's practice real love. This is the only way we'll know we're living truly, living in God's reality.

Be humble in your thinking

"Clothe yourself with...humility."

[Proverbs 13:10 NLT](#)

\*Humility is the courage to say that you may be wrong...

\*Humility is not assuming that you know it all or understand completely everything someone is trying to say, before they even say it...

[James 1:19 NLT](#)

\*Humility is being willing to admit a mistake...

[Proverbs 28:13 Message](#)

Be quiet in your strength

Gentleness or meekness

Quiet strength

You're willing to place the relationship ahead of the issue.

Show restraint with your temper

"It means dealing with jerks without becoming a jerk yourself."  
Pastor Brian

[1Peter 3:9 NLT](#)

Show love in everything

[Colossians 3:14 NLT](#)

Colossians 3:14 Message: "And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it."

"In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, liberty. In all things, charity."

[1John 2:9-11 Message](#)