



# Standing Firm in Resolving Conflict

Philippians 4:1-3

Admonition to stand firm 1

Stand firm by resolving conflict 2-3

I desire

Conflict happens (for a reason).

4:2-3

- Conflict is a focus on self rather than Christ. 2:1-5

Conflict is the presence of unsatisfied desires in our hearts.

James 4:1-3

**Conflict requires urgent  
resolution. 4:2-3**

**I desire**

**I demand**

**I judge**

**I punish**

**Phil. 3:19**

**Matt. 7:1-5**

**James 4:1-3**

I desire

I demand

I judge

I punish

Conflict resolution  
requires outside help.

Some ... the help of others in  
the church. 4:3

All ... help provided by God to  
free you from idolatry.

Heb. 4:12

## Take Aways

I desire

**Repent** of your lack of satisfaction in God.

I demand

**Take** steps to identify conflicts in your life by asking ‘what do I want?’

I judge

**Ask** for help.

I punish

**Determine** to fight for joy by resolving conflicts with others.

