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SO YOU MAD? - METHODS FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The Greek word for conflict is: **agon** (Ah-gone)

"Remember that conflict is natural and happens in every ongoing relationship. Since conflict is unavoidable we must learn to manage it. Conflict is a sign for a need for change and an opportunity for growth, new understanding, and improved communication. Conflict cannot be resolved unless it is addressed with the appropriate individuals."

I. Stop trying to avoid conflict by avoiding people

(Matthew 18:15-17)

II. Stay as calm as possible

(Proverbs 15:1)

III. Be honest and explain how the problem makes YOU feel

* When you do/did......

* I feel/ I felt......

* I would like it if we/you......

IV. Choose your words wisely

(Proverbs 16:24)

V. Focus on the future. Create a plan to address the conflict just in case it arises again in the future.

(Matthew 5:9)

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