

# Lose the Fight | Part 2 Daniel Goulding | 05.30.2020

## Big Idea

Conflict doesn't have to be destructive. It can be constructive.

### Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

# Philippians 2:1-5

- <sup>1</sup> Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate?
- <sup>2</sup> Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.
- <sup>3</sup> Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.
- <sup>4</sup> Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.
- <sup>5</sup> You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

## Ephesians 4:14-16

- <sup>14</sup> Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.
- <sup>15</sup> Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.
- <sup>16</sup> He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

### Conclusion

The goal is reconciliation, not retaliation.