



## I. A WALK THROUGH THE PASSAGE

*Context*

Peter just made his \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_.

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Jesus just spoke of his inevitable \_\_\_\_\_.

*All & Anyone*

Emphasis that these principles are not \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

*Deny Himself*

Our biggest problem \_\_\_\_\_ at us in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Cross Daily*

We do not get \_\_\_\_\_ from our sanctification.

*Follow Jesus*

“Well, I’m only \_\_\_\_\_” is not an \_\_\_\_\_ response.

*Life*

The key issue is where (in what) do you find \_\_\_\_\_?

*Save → Lose*

Our \_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ backfire every time.

*Lose → Save*

Jesus’ methods seems \_\_\_\_\_ to us so we \_\_\_\_\_ it.

*For Jesus*

The Bible is not our \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal 6:7).



## II. A WALK THROUGH CONFLICT...REVISED!

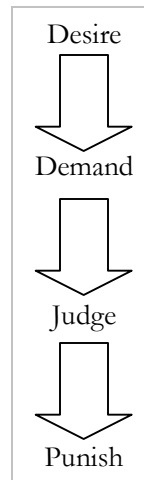
Pause to Remember

*Process of Implementing Luke 9 in Conflict*

\_\_\_\_\_ at a table.

Hold a \_\_\_\_\_ of the two of you as a couple.

Place your \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ on the table.



### LIST of DESIRES:

*Acceptance*  
*Respect*  
*Power/Influence*  
*Benefit of Doubt*  
*Order*  
*Peace*  
*Freedom*  
*Hobby*

*Be Understood*  
*Support*  
*Predictability*  
*Romance*  
*Unity*  
*Ease*  
*My Way*

*Comfort*  
*Affirmation*  
*Rest*  
*Fairness*  
*Dream Fulfilled*  
*Fun*  
*Protection*

If you communicate with \_\_\_\_\_ put picture down (Luke 6:45)  
and pick up the object you value more in that moment

This is when couples get in a \_\_\_\_\_ match.

When necessary \_\_\_\_\_ and pick the picture back up.

Most often we only \_\_\_\_\_ our own \_\_\_\_\_.

### *Luke 9 as a Gospel Picture in Your Home*

*Save* → *Lose*

If you try to \_\_\_\_\_ your objects, they are \_\_\_\_\_.

*Lose* → *Save*

You can only be \_\_\_\_\_ your objects at the \_\_\_\_\_.



### III. A WALK THROUGH ROMANCE...REVIVED!

*Observation*

The objects we fight over are our desires for \_\_\_\_\_.

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Unfortunately, those objects become “\_\_\_\_\_.”

*Conclusion*

\_\_\_\_\_ done \_\_\_\_\_ can be very romantic.

*Application*

Place a decorative \_\_\_\_\_ in bedroom with objects.

1. Place piece of nice fabric that matches the décor.
2. Place a tall cross at the back of the table.
3. Place a recent couple picture in front of the cross.
4. Arrange “objects of desire” on his/her sides of the table.
5. Notice the table daily as you get ready and dress down.
6. Do not allow your spouse’s object to collect dust.
7. Use the object to alert spouse you are intentionally loving.

*Freedom*

Now when new objects/desires can be introduced into marital conversation  
they are \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ (I Pet 3:7)

*Result*

We can live/relate as we were intended to live...\_\_\_\_\_ (Gal 5:1)!



## CONCLUSION:

1. Have you given your life to Christ by forsaking your ways/wisdom for His grace? If not, everything that has been said is unattainable.

Yes  No

2. What have you considered “life” and refused to daily place at the feet of the cross (items from list)? This is what will cause you to drink death in the name of pursuing life.
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3. How do you seek to “save your life” in conflict (patterns of behavior)? This is your flesh and must be put to death (eliminated) not re-worded or made “more receivable” (Rom 8:13).
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4. Do you truly believe that God will keep His promise of the Gospel found in these verses? Your answer will be revealed in the way you respond in the conflicts you face.

Yes  No

## RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY:

Book: *Peacemaking for Families* by Ken Sande & Tom Raabe

Book: *War of Words* by Paul David Tripp

Article: “The Heart of Conflict” by Ken Sande

→ Found at [www.crossroadsaugusta.org](http://www.crossroadsaugusta.org) under “Resources” and “Articles by Guest Contributors”

Audio File: Conference on Conflict by Ken and Corlette Sande

→ Found at [www.crossroadsaugusta.org](http://www.crossroadsaugusta.org) under “Resources” and “Audio Library by Guest Contributors.” This is a *free download* of a seven part marriage conference.