



## Family Matters: The Key to Overcoming Family Conflict

Genesis 3:16-24

**Main Idea:** Because man fell into sin, we are left with relational liabilities.

**Connect:** Besides the relationships of marriages and children, what other relationships are so close to you that you consider them family?

### Discuss

1. What from this week's message have you applied to your current family situation?
2. Do you see the struggle between control and connection in your marriage?
3. What tools does God provide for us to use when presented with fear in our relationships with others? Does this change based on the type of relationship, i.e. spouse, children, siblings, parents?
4. Look back over your relationships. Can you identify an issue rooted in fear that you overcame? Share how that impacted your family.
5. What guidance would you give to another couple about dealing with conflict? Try to support your advice with scripture.

### Live it Out

- Set aside time to ask God to lead you in how you think and react to conflict. Allow his Word to transform your liabilities into assets in your relationships.

**Other Scripture references:** Colossians 3:12-13, Romans 2:12