



The Key to Overcoming Family Conflict

Genesis 3:16-24

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Because of the fall of man into sin, we are left with gender-defined relational liabilities

1. Relational liabilities were formed at the fall

- A. Women have a hardwired need to connect (vs. 16)
- B. Men have a hardwired need to control (vs. 17-19)

2. Relational liabilities result in fear

- A. Women have a fear of the loss of connection
- B. Men have a fear of the loss of control

3. Relational liabilities cause conflict

- A. Response based on our needs/fears
- B. Reaction fueled by fears
- C. Causes a response in others based on their needs/fears
- D. Causes a reaction fueled by fears
- E. Etc.

4. Relational liabilities are overcome by God's plan

- A. Understand your's and others' liabilities
- B. Stop your reaction with God's help
- C. Respond with loving servanthood as God commands

Conclusion:

Are you ready to turn your liabilities into assets?