**Part 2 – Relationships on Lock**

**How to handle conflict like a boss.**

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**Great relationships are built on great conflict resolution.**

**Genesis 31:41-44**

**It was like this for the twenty years I was in your household. I worked for you fourteen years for your two daughters and six years for your flocks, and you changed my wages ten times.**

**If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the fear of Isaac, had not been with me, you would surely have sent me away empty-handed. But God has seen my hardship and the toil of my hands, and last night he rebuked you.”**

**Laban answered Jacob, “The women are my daughters, the children are my children, and the flocks are my flocks. All you see is mine. Yet what can I do today about these daughters of mine, or about the children they have borne?**

**Come now, let’s make a covenant, you and I, and let it serve as a witness between us.**

**How can you become a boss at dealing with conflict?**

**Always take the high road.**

**Philippians 2:3**

**Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.**

**Don’t spill the tea.**

**Proverbs 16:28**

**A devious person spreads quarrels. A gossip separates the closest of friends.**

**Matthew 5:23-24**

 **So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.**

**Build a bridge; don’t blow up the dam.**

**Proverbs 19:11**

**A person’s wisdom yields patience; it is to one’s glory to overlook an offense.**

**1 Peter 4:8**

**Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.**

**Choose blessing over bitterness.**

**Genesis 31:55**

**Early the next morning Laban kissed his grandchildren and his daughters and blessed them. Then he left and returned home.**

**Romans 12:14**

**Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.**

**1 Peter 3:9**

**Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.**

**Let the Lord be the Mizpah over your relationships.**

**Genesis 31:48-49**

**Laban said, “This heap is a witness between you and me today.” That is why it was called Galeed. It was also called Mizpah, because he said, “May the Lord keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other.”**