



## If You Can't Say Anything Nice...

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Scripture: Matthew 5

Jesus calls us to choose \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus calls us to \_\_\_\_\_.

Consider the \_\_\_\_\_.

Take the \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't \_\_\_\_\_.

### For Further Reflection

1. In what kinds of conflicts do you like to get your own way?
2. In a conflict do you tend to say too much or too little? Do you struggle with your tone or word choice? Why do you think that is? Has this message provided any tools you'd like to employ to bring some change? Which one(s)?
3. When you are in a conflict, what helps you see the other person's point of view?
4. Do you tend to let conflicts build up or are you willing to address them sooner rather than later?
5. In conflicts with your spouse or other family members who usually takes the initiative to begin to resolve the conflict, you or the other person? Why do you think that is? If it's not you, what is one step you could take to begin to change that?