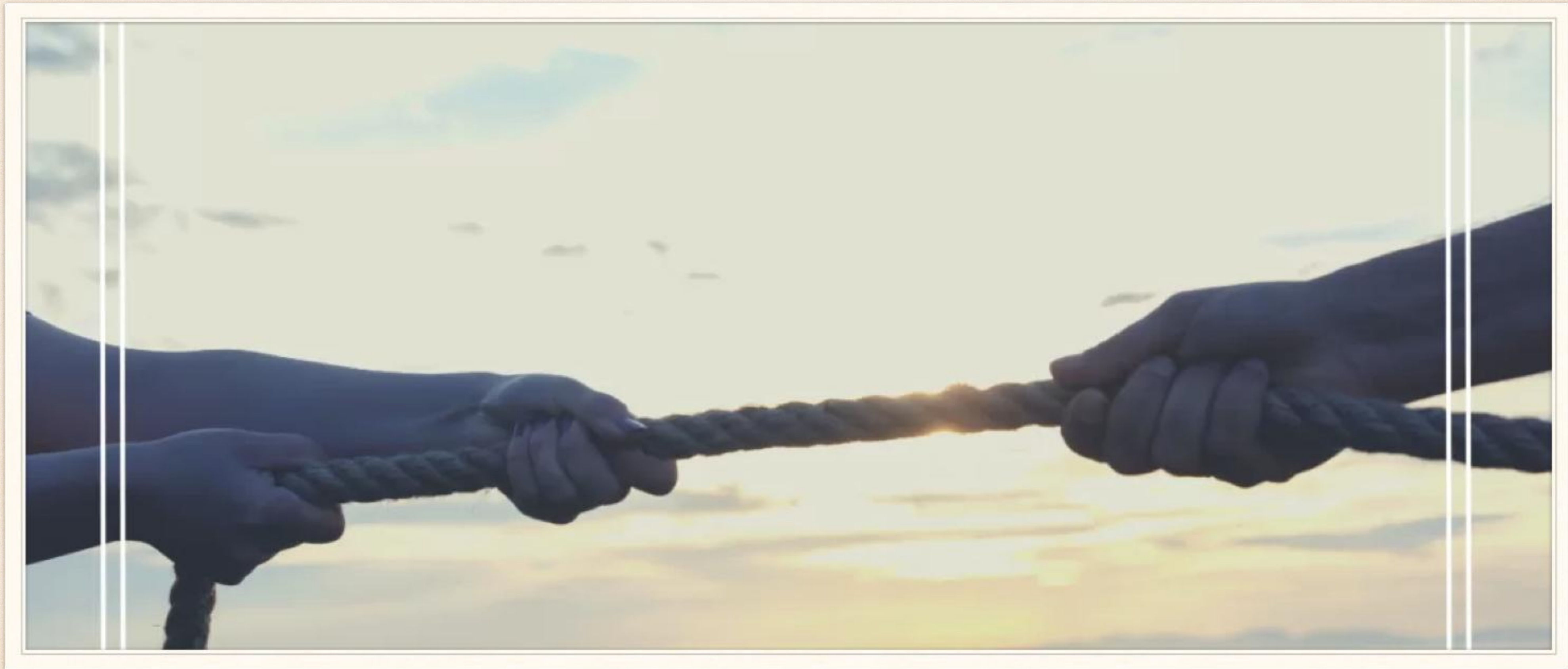


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- ❖ Conflict is caused by Idolatry (James 4:1-4)
- ❖ Conflict is used by God to produce good
  - a. Acts 6:7 - *Word of God spread*
  - b. Prov 27:17 - *Sharpening*
  - c. Matt 7:5 - *Reminds us of our own sinfulness*

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***Three Gospel Habits that defuse conflict in our Relationships:***

***1. Learn to Edify not Exhaust (16-17)***

*The best things in life hurt in excess*

*Learn to give not according to what you have, but what others need*

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***Three Gospel Habits that defuse conflict in our Relationships:***

## ***2. Kill your selfish idols (18-20)***

a. *Pride - Judgmentalism (18)*

b. *Laziness - Slow to Serve (19)*

c. *Insensitivity - Lack of Understanding (20)*

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***Three Gospel Habits that defuse conflict in our Relationships:***

## ***3. Conquer Enmity with Grace (21-22)***

a. Heal Hate with Service (21)

b. Bring Conviction through Kindness (22)