



JULY BIBLE STUDY SERIES

RELATIONSHIP RESET

(MAKING EVERYDAY
LIFE BETTER)



LESSON 11

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**AGREE TO
DISAGREE**



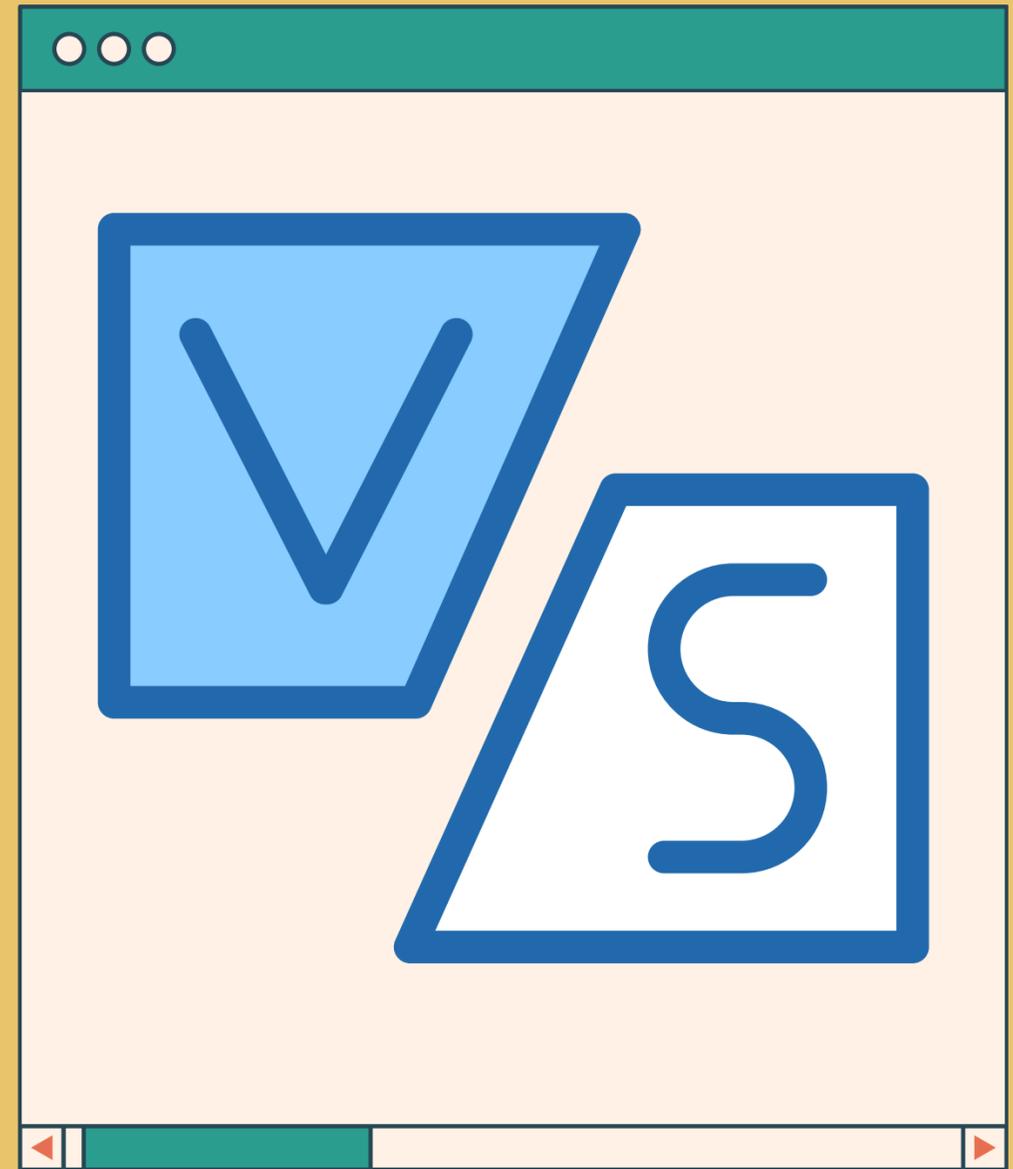
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“When we agree to disagree, we honor the relationship above trying to change the person.”

Everyone has different life experiences, which lead to unique perceptions, opinions, and beliefs.

**DIFFERENT
OPINIONS**

AVOIDING ARGUMENTS THAT GENERATE STRIPE





2 TIMOTHY 2:23-24

Avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all.





Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

GALATIANS 5:19-21





Contention is a violent effort or struggle to obtain, or to resist, something; contest; strife in words; controversy; altercation; quarrel; dispute.



PROVERBS 13:10



Only by pride cometh
contention.





But avoid foolish disputes,
genealogies, contentions, and
strivings about the law; for they
are unprofitable and useless.

TITUS 3:9



PROVERBS 18:2



A fool has no delight in understanding, but in expressing his own heart [opinion].

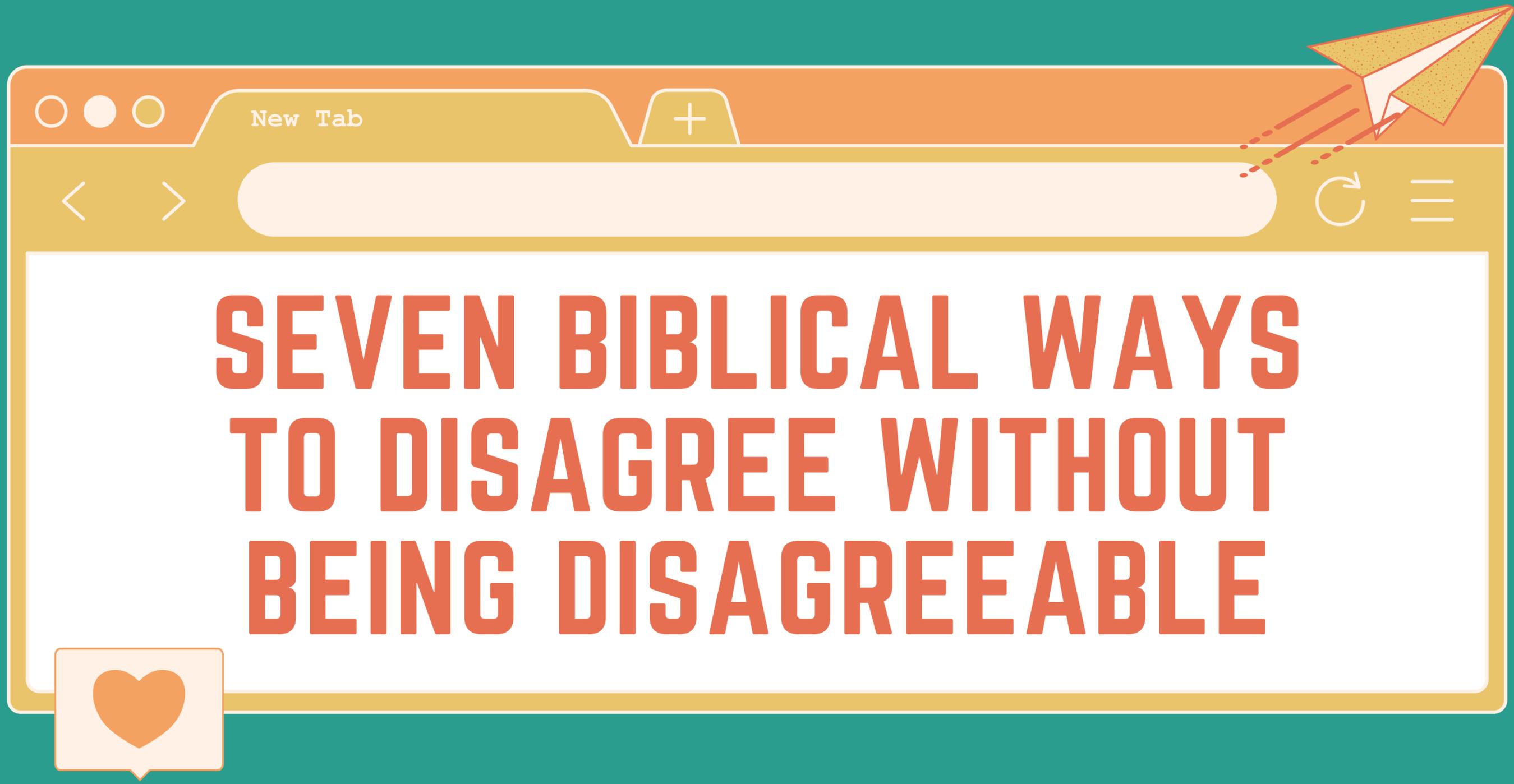




A fool's lips enter into
contention, and his mouth calls
for blows.

PROVERBS 18:6





SEVEN BIBLICAL WAYS TO DISAGREE WITHOUT BEING DISAGREEABLE



PROVERBS 26:4-5

"Do not answer a fool according to his folly, lest you also be like him.
Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes."





JAMES 1:19

Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.

PROVERBS 1:5

A wise man will hear and increase learning.



PROVERBS 29:11
A fool vents all his feelings, but a wise man holds them back.





PHILIPPIANS 2:3

Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

ROMANS 12:18

As much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

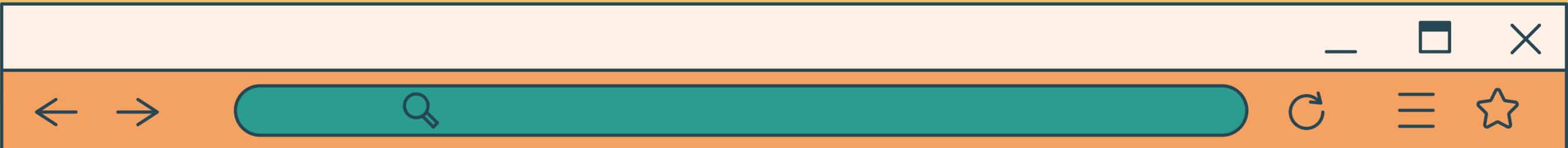


PROVERBS 26:17
Whoever meddles in a
quarrel not his own is like
one who takes a passing dog
by the ears.



One of the truest signs of maturity is the ability to disagree with someone while still remaining respectful.





BIBLE STUDY FOLLOW UP CHAT QUESTIONS:

1. What was your greatest takeaway from today's lesson?
2. How do you respond to others whose opinions are different?
3. Why should we avoid arguments that generate strife?
4. What is your definition of contention?
5. How did Jesus respond to contentious people?
6. List ways we can disagree without being disagreeable.
7. Love doesn't require agreement, but it certainly does require a humbler posture of disagreement. Explain.