

## The IBLP Seminar

Do you want to **resolve and avoid conflicts** with your family, co-workers, or friends? Do you want to know God's will for decisions you face? Are you wrestling with sin and bad habits that seem impossible to break?

Dr. Bill Gothard addresses these questions and more in this highly concentrated seminar on **practical Christianity**. The 25 hours of instruction focuses on seven Biblical principles and is designed to help you learn to view all of life from God's perspective.

Most of the conflicts and pressures we experience are only symptoms of deeper issues that must be addressed. By understanding how to **trace problems to root causes**, you can enjoy lasting solutions to these problems.

“Our oldest child was 13 when we attended our first Basic Youth Conflicts Seminar. Today all four of our children are happily married and have given us 21 grandchildren. We attribute the good results of our marriage, family, and business to the teachings of the Basic Seminar, especially in the areas of child training, forgiveness, self-acceptance, and yielding rights. I have also found principles in the Seminar extremely valuable in resolving many business problems. “After 30 years of life-changing results, I would highly recommend this Seminar to anyone who wants lasting answers.”—*Wes Cantrell*

## Resolving Conflicts

### Why There Are Conflicts

Just as there are universal laws that govern the world of nature, so there are principles of life that govern personal and interpersonal relationships. If any principle is violated, there are predictable consequences. Principles that are violated during youth continue to damage relationships throughout life. Many “adult conflicts” are actually youth conflicts that were never resolved.

We read in Proverbs 4:7 that we are to “get wisdom” and “get understanding.” Wisdom is **seeing life from God's point of view** and understanding is learning to respond to life's situations from God's perspective. Since our natural inclinations are directly contrary to God's principles, it is essential that we rearrange our thoughts and decisions within His frame of reference. The goal of the Basic Seminar is to help you learn to see life from God's perspective. It is based on seven universal, non-optional principles of life. It illustrates exactly how the conflicts we face in our lives can be traced back to violations of these principles; then it gives practical steps on how to resolve the conflicts. Topics covered include:

- **Tracing surface problems to root causes**
- **Overcoming feelings of inferiority**
- **Learning how to resolve guilt**
- **Conquering anger and bitterness**
- **Overcoming damaging habits**
- **Experiencing true success**
- **Discovering purpose in life**
- **Gaining financial freedom**
- **Building genuine friendships**
- **Establishing harmony in marriage**

Every problem in life can be traced to seven non-optional principles found in the Bible. Every person, regardless of culture, background, religion, education, or social status, must either follow these

principles or experience the consequences of violating them. By learning principles rather than rules, individuals are equipped to make wise choices and avoid failure. The Basic Seminar is designed to help you understand the cause-and-effect sequences of life. What are these principles?

**1. How to identify three root problems**

Surface problems must be traced to root causes; then, practical steps can be followed to bring about lasting solutions.

**2. How to respond to authorities**

God designed four authority structures to provide protection, direction, and provision. When asked to do something wrong, Daniel followed seven steps of action that provide valuable insight on how to respond to authorities.

**3. How to resolve guilt**

Guilt from past failures produces physical, emotional, and spiritual consequences. Precise direction is given to resolve this guilt and turn failures into a life message.

**4. How to overcome bitterness**

If we do not forgive the offenses of others, these hurts will lead to bitterness and damage us. Learn how to turn anger and irritations into genuine love.

**5. How to conquer worry and fear**

The things we own soon “own” us—unless we take steps to conquer worry and fear.

**6. How to experience moral purity**

Anger and lust are “twins,” and both can be overcome by Biblical steps of action.

**7. How to achieve true success in life**

God promises that if we carry out one particular spiritual exercise we will have success in everything we do. Learn what that spiritual exercise is and how to do it.

These truths must be balanced with love. Love is expressed in character qualities such as gratefulness, generosity, sincerity, wisdom, patience, humility, and loyalty. If any principle, such as authority, is not accompanied by compassion, patience, gentleness, deference, and flexibility, others will react to the principle. Therefore, we are to speak the truth in love (See Ephesians 4:15).

In our walk as believers, Marilyn and I consider the Basic Life Principles Seminar to be the most useful and practical training we have ever had. I have attended over 16 of them including several live seminars and translated live the seminar to the Spanish audience in Orlando three times. In the early days of IBLP you had to go to a specific location/city but now the seminar is available through video.

We last hosted this seminar in *Kol Simcha* in 2009. Over 50% of the congregation at that time participated (54 people). Current seminar alumni include: Tony & Marilyn Arroyo, Amelyse Arroyo, Pat Henderson, and Joe & Stephanie Simpkins. There may be others at KS that are also alumni but that is unknown to me personally. Every time I review the material in the Basic Seminar, it tugs at my heart for everyone in KS to have this training and tools. When Marilyn and I first attended at North Central Baptist Church on February 1990 it literally changed our lives and equipped us for ministry unlike anything we had ever experienced. Twenty eight years later, Marilyn and I still agree on the effectiveness and relevance of this seminar for living a victorious life as a Believer in *Yeshua*.

**Testimonies:** Rabbi & Rebbetzin, Amelyse Arroyo, Joe Simpkins, Pat Henderson

The cost for any seminar participant is only materials: a workbook \$8, Seminar Textbook \$25.