



CONFLICT 101 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2018



CONFLICT PREREQUISITE:

What you need to know about conflict.

1. Conflict is _____ .
2. Conflict must focus on the _____ , not the _____ .
3. Conflict can _____ .



Matthew 18:15

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

Romans 12:17-18

Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.



TO EMBRACE GOD-HONORING CONFLICT...

1. Always _____ .



James 1:20 *Memory Verse*

For the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.



Relationship Reminder!





TO EMBRACE GOD-HONORING CONFLICT...

2. Never _____ .

Proverbs 12:18

There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

3. Value _____ .

Ephesians 4:26

Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.

Colossians 3:13

bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

4. Seek _____ .

Proverbs 13:10

By insolence comes nothing but strife, but with those who take advice is wisdom.

Philippians 2:4

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

5. Surrender _____ .

Psalms 37:5

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.



NEXT STEPS

1. Say "yes" to Jesus.
2. Memorize James 1:20
3. Identify where you have been avoiding conflict. Meditate on the Scriptures from today and pray for a God-honoring resolution.
4. Invite someone to our next sermon series, Embrace your Faith: A Study on the book of Habakkuk.



CHAIR TIME

- 9/9 - SUNDAY - Reflect on the sermon and what Next Steps you are to take.
- 9/10 - MONDAY - Joshua 6:1-21
- 9/11 - TUESDAY - Hebrews 12:3-13
- 9/12 - WEDNESDAY - Psalm 73:1-20
- 9/13 - THURSDAY - John 11:17-37
- 9/14 - FRIDAY - Proverbs 16:19-25
- 9/15 - SATURDAY - Become aware of the presence of God and His love for you.