

Grace People: Conflict Resolution

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Conflict is neither good nor bad in itself – it all depends on how we deal with it

Believers are called by God to respond to conflict in a remarkably different way from the world.

*How do you typically view conflict?

*How does sin permeate our efforts at resolving conflict?

Conflict can present good opportunities

>To glorify God

>To serve other people

>To grow to be like Christ

*How has conflict provided you an opportunity in one of these areas?

Conflict and sin can become intertwined in some of our responses

We sometimes try to escape/avoid conflict or win instead of honoring the relationship.

*What are your go-to responses in a situation that involves conflict?

*Could you share about a current conflict and how you have responded with escape or attack?

Read and discuss

2 Corinthians 5:17-19 (ESV)

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

*What is this passage telling us about conflict resolution?

*How are you playing a part in this ministry of reconciliation He has given us?