

THE CURE FOR CONFLICT.

"HUMBLE YOURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD,
AND HE WILL EXALT YOU."

JAMES 4:10

BIG IDEA

We need God's grace to radically transform our hearts and our relationships.

- 1. The cause of our conflict (vv. 1-3)
 - Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."
- 2. The consequences of our conflict (v. 4)
 - "This is the center of the gospel this is what the garden of Gethsemane and Good Friday are all about — that God has done astonishing and costly things to draw us near to himself." - John Piper
 - 1 Peter 3:18 "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

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QUESTIONS:

- 1. How are you currently focusing on your own desires in the relationships around you?
- 2. What actions do you need to take to help restore those relationships?
- **3.** Name three ways God's grace can radically transform your actions towards others.
- **4.** God always wants to draw near to you. How does that impact your relationship with him?
- 5. What steps is God calling you to take as you leave tonight