



**January 8th, 2023 – “Necessary Conflict”**

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

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**Collision Course:** Adopting an approach that is certain to lead to \_\_\_\_\_ with another person or group.

✦ When we give our life to Christ, it is all about \_\_\_\_\_ it and our narrative over to God's.

The road called “going with the flow” is a very dangerous road to journey on.

**Matthew 7:13-14, Luke 12:49-57**

The Gospel brings peace between God and sinners, but it also brings division between those aligned with Jesus and those who reject Him.

✦ Our journey will be marked by necessary tension, because the kingdom of the \_\_\_\_\_ is at war with the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_.

The values of the world do not align with the values and priorities of our faith.

**Colossians 2:6-8**

1. Worldly values are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jeremiah 17:9, Matthew 10:39**

✦ Happiness is fleeting, but everlasting \_\_\_\_\_ is in our God.

**Matthew 7:24-27**

2: Worldly values are \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Timothy 4:3-5, John 10:10**

✦ What the devil can't fully destroy, he will seek to \_\_\_\_\_. He will try to steal your time, treasure, and attention.

3: Allow the Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_.

It's not enough to simply say “no” to the things of this world, we must also say “yes” to the things of God.

**Psalms 84:10**

✦ One day in God's Joy, is better than a thousand days living \_\_\_\_\_.

Answers: conflict, surrendering, world, God, inconsistent, joy, enticing, distract, guide, happy.

\*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.