

# Messy Faith – Developing a Culture of Love

## Dealing with Conflict

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1) Conflict impacts \_\_\_\_\_ of us.

**Romans 16:17-20 (NASB95)**

**Galatians 5:19-20 (NASB95)**

19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,

### Three instructions from Paul:

- 1) Keep an eye on things
- 2) Turn away from
- 3) Be wise to what is good and innocent of what is evil

2) We are made \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and called to \_\_\_\_\_ like it.

**Titus 3:1-3 (NASB95)**

3) Remembering our own \_\_\_\_\_ will help us to show \_\_\_\_\_ in conflict.

**Titus 3:4-11 (NASB95)**

4) Seek the \_\_\_\_\_ in others.

### Instruction:

- Be on the watch for wolves.
- Live as the saints you are.
- For the sake of the Gospel pursue peace.
- Be willing to engage in conflict Biblically.

### Life Group Questions:

- 1) Read through Matthew 18:15-17: How are we supposed to deal with conflict? What keeps us from doing what scripture teaches?
- 2) How do we know the difference between a wolf in sheep's clothing and a carnal Christian? At what point do we separate from people? How does this look in our personal family?
- 3) According to Titus 3:3-7, what was our spiritual condition before we became followers of Christ, and what has God done to save us? How will remembering this help us in dealing with conflict?
- 4) How do we avoid being divisive while still maintaining our convictions and beliefs? (Titus 3:10)

\* Expanded Sermon and Study notes available online and in the foyer.