

9-15-2024 – How do we BIBLICALLY handle conflicts – Part 2?

Week 1 was to lay the foundation of how TO DEAL with conflict biblically

This week is to lay the foundation of how TO TREAT a person while doing it

Galatians 6:1-3

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should **gently and humbly** help that person back onto the right path. And be careful **not to fall into the same temptation yourself**. **2 Share each other's burdens**, and in this way obey the law of Christ. **3** If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. **You are not that important.**

Matthew 7: 12 - Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.

Keep a Matthew 7 attitude while you perform Galatians 6:1-3!!

Matthew 9:10-13

10 Later, Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. 11 But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?"

12 When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do." 13 Then he added, "Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.' For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."

John 13:35

35 Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. 6 It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. 8 Prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will become useless. But love will last forever!

John 8:4-11

4 "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5 The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?" 6 They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. 7 They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" 8 Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust. 9 When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. 10 Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" 11 "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

We are expected to show mercy while asking that person to change and stop sinning!

Story of the Prodigal Son – Luke 15:11-32

3 Characters: Repenting Son...Forgiving Father...Judgmental and unforgiving older brother...

Ephesians 4:2

2 Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.

1 Peter 4:8

8 Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 3:8-9

8 Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. 9 **Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing.** That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing.

Matthew 5:11

11 "God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. 12 **Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven.** And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.

Matthew 5:43-48

43 "You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. 44 But I say, **love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!** 45 In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. 46 If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. 47 If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. 48 But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.