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Be Real
REAL CHANGE

The Blessing of Conflict John 3:1-17

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Conflict in life is inevitable. As much as we try to avoid it, conflict has a way of working itself into all our lives. When it comes, it often arrives unannounced, unexpected, and unwelcomed.

However, not all conflict is bad. Just as it takes friction to sharpen the blade of a saw, sometimes it takes conflict to refine us and redirect the course of our lives.

In our text, Nicodemus was a man in conflict, but God used the conflict to change the course of his life.

Main Thought...

➔ All conflict can be _____ when it is handled in the right way.

1. **Conflict is good when it draws us to _____ (v. 1-2).**

Ps. 7:1-2; 9:9-10; 46:1; 61:1-2

2. **Conflict is good when it confronts us with _____ (v. 3-16).**

- It can confront us with truth about _____ (v. 3-8).
- It can confront us with truth about _____ (v. 9-16).

Jn. 4:13-16; 5:6-7; Num. 21:8-9

3. **Conflict is good when it leads us to _____ (v. 17).**

Jn. 19:38-40; Jm. 1:2-4

Final Thoughts...

➔ Has God _____ some conflict to come into your life?

➔ Will you _____ near to Jesus and put your faith in Him?