

How many of you have you ever had a meal where conflict resolution was the main course?

Conflict is something that is unavoidable because we all have sinful natures.

Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation. Romans 12:16

Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. Romans 12:17-18

Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Romans 12:19

But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals on his head. Romans 12:20

Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21

Evil is any thoughts, attitude or actions that is contrary to the word or the will of God.

If we allow God to set the table the meal we are served can and will bring resolve

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:5

**Oyebh: which literally means one who hates me
Ar: which literally means one who causes me to stay awake
Sharar: which literally one who stands against me**

**Tsar: which literally means a friend or advisory that has hemmed me in and tied me up
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:5**

**We must trust God to prepare the table for us.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:5**

**Let Him prepare the table for the conversation and you will not be as apt to stab one another with steak knives.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:5**

**We must trust that God knows where we are sitting at the table.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:5**

**We must understand that we are the cup.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:5**

