

How To Avoid Unnecessary Conflict: John 7:1-34

Introduction:

1. Conflict is inevitable!
2. Conflict will produce constructive or destructive consequences to relationships depending on how we respond to it. (For more information and teaching on this subject visit www.calvarydelran.com and search for “Resolving Conflict” in the Joshua Series in the archived teachings section.)
3. Some conflict is unnecessary and can be avoided.

7 Practices To Avoid Unnecessary Conflict

1. Seek to please God rather than yourself. VS 17-18
James 4:1-2a
Philippians 2:3-4
2. Seek the best time to communicate. VS 6-8
Proverbs 15:23
James 1:19-20
3. Seek more information before making judgements. VS 24
Proverbs 18:13
Proverbs 23:12
4. Humbly acknowledge the truth others share. VS 28a
Proverbs 15:1
Proverbs 25:11
5. Speak the truth in a loving, self-revealing way. VS 28b-29
Ephesians 4:15
Proverbs 12:14
Proverbs 13:3
6. Trust in God’s sovereign care and control. VS 30-31
Romans 8:28
Psalm 46:1-2
7. Separate from those who reject you while continuing to love them. VS 1, 33-34
Titus 3:10

Conclusion: You can avoid unnecessary conflict!