



## RESOLVING CONFLICT: Talk to Them (9/8/2019)

God promises blessings for those who work to bring \_\_\_\_\_.

***Matthew 5:9 NIV*** Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Unresolved conflict \_\_\_\_\_ your relationship with God.

***1 John 4:20*** If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?

The most important thing God wants us to learn on this planet is how to \_\_\_\_\_.

***Matthew 18:15*** "If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back.

Peacemakers take the \_\_\_\_\_.

***Galatians 6:1*** 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.

Our goal isn't to \_\_\_\_\_ others but to \_\_\_\_\_ them back over.

Conflict resolution always begins with \_\_\_\_\_.

***Proverbs 13:10*** Pride leads to conflict; those who take advice are wise.

If I'm filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ almost nothing \_\_\_\_\_ me.

***James 4:1*** What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you?

When I'm at peace \_\_\_\_\_, what's outside doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ me.

### **Discussion Questions**

**Icebreaker:** If you had your own talk show, who would be the first guest? And why?

1. Read Matt 18:15 & discuss what stands out to you.
2. Share about a time when it was difficult to love someone?
3. Tell about a time when you took initiative to resolve a conflict.
4. Share about a recent conflict in your life?
5. Is there anything this group can pray for?