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CONFLICT 101

SERIES: Relationships 101: 5 of 5
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(Matthew 18:15 (Jesus) *"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."*

3 PREREQUISITES: I Should Know About Conflict

1. Conflict is _____.
2. Conflict must focus on the _____ not the _____.
3. Conflict can _____.

(Romans 12:17-18) "Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone."

TO EMBRACE GOD-HONORING CONFLICT...

1. ALWAYS _____.

(James 1:20) "You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry."

2. NEVER _____.

(Proverbs 12:18) "Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing."

(Proverbs 15:1) "A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare."

3. VALUE _____.

(Ephesians 4:26) "Don't sin by letting anger control you. Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry."

(Colossians 3:13) "Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

4. SEEK _____.

(Proverbs 13:10) "*Pride leads to conflict...*"

(Philippians 2:4) "Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too."

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5. SURRENDER _____.

(Psalm 37:5) "Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you."

(Proverbs 3:5-6) "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- ☐ Memorize Revelation 5:12
- ☐ Surrender my most important relationships to God.
- ☐ Sign-up for a life group.
- ☐ Put on your calendar Vision Sunday September 14th.