

MESSAGE OUTLINE

May 15, 2022

Series: Family Life

Message: Conflict

Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-32

Other Verses: James 4:1-2; Rom 8:29
Psalm 127:1; 1 Cor 7:16; Matt 6:33; Deut 24:5

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

(Ephesians 4:17-24)

When it comes to our family life ... marriage, parenting, siblings, and especially conflict ... we have to think and live like believers and not like pagans!

Root causes of Conflict in your Family:

1. S_____ Attitudes

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ² You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. (James 4:1-2).

2. U_____ Expectations

Only "Christ is all, and in all" (Colossians 3:11)

3. U_____ Goals

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. (Psalm 127:1)

How to Handle Conflict in your Family:

1. P _____ your battles

2. When you fight, fight F _____

3. Resolve to R _____ or F _____

*But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
(Matthew 6:33)*

SERIES PREPARATION GUIDE



A study to encourage strong and biblical family relationships.

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