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Conflict Resolution vs. Reconciliation

A Webinar Bible Study

Handout for Lesson 2

Use this handout to prepare for discussion questions. You'll answer them in the chat box, in small group breakout rooms, or in a poll. This handout also prepares you for looking up a few Bible passages.

Homework Assignment from last Week

Meditate on these Bible passages:

Isaiah 43:1-4

1 Peter 1:18-19

1 John 3:1

Be prepared to discuss these questions in a small group breakout room:

1. Quickly introduce yourself: Name and location.
2. What insights have you gained from these verses?
3. What difference did *remembering whose you are* make for you this week?



You'll have 6
minutes for this
exercise.

What does conflict reveal about my heart and its desires?

Discuss these questions in the small group breakout room:

- Upset teenager...
 - Unhappy worker...
 - Angry husband...
1. How have each sinned against the First Commandment?
 2. Which other Commandments were broken?



You'll have 7
minutes for this
exercise.

After your breakout room, be prepared to answer a couple of question in the chat box.

Case Study: Janet's Promotion

During the discussion on the case:

Answer in the chat box: What was Janet willing to sacrifice to get her promotion?

Answer in the chat box: When did Janet's desire for a promotion become an idol?

Answer in the chat box: What was the end result of Janet's idolatry?

What are some examples of the idols of the heart?

Passages to look up in your Bible (be prepared to answer a few questions in the chat box):

- Improper desires for physical pleasure?
 - 1 John 2:15-17
- Pride and arrogance?
 - Proverbs 8:13
- Love of money or material possessions?
 - Hebrews 13:5
- Fear of man?
 - Proverbs 29:25
- Good things that you wanted too much?
 - James 4:1-3

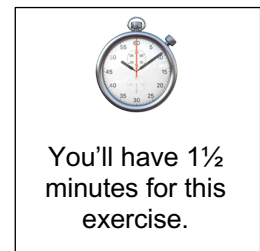
Personal Reflection

Think of a current or recent conflict where you passionately wanted a particular outcome.

Which of the following idols was driving you in your response to conflict?

Answer in the poll...

- Improper desires for physical pleasure?
- Pride and arrogance?
- Love of money or material possessions?
- Fear of man?
- Good things that you wanted too much?



Homework Assignment for Next Week

Reflect on these Bible passages:

1 John 1:9
Romans 5:8 and 15:13
Ephesians 1:7

Be prepared to discuss this question in a small group breakout room:

- What hope have these verses given you during this week?

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