

How to Resolve Personal Conflict

Rom. 12:18



Purpose:
To examine the Bible's
patterns for resolving
personal conflict.

Can we live in peace?

- Personal conflicts occur in all phases of life: home, work, play, religion, etc.
- Paul thought it was a good goal. Rom. 12:18. Reflect on this.
- Phil. 2:1-4. Look out for one another, but also fulfill joy by being united together.



What to do if I'm in the wrong

- Matt. 5:22-26. You have a responsibility to reconcile. Your worship is linked to it.
- 1 John 2:9-11; 4:20. You need to know the importance of a relationship with God and with your brother.



What to do if I have been wronged

- Matt. 18:15-17. This is a simple and effective pattern..
- Notice: Prov. 15:1; 17:9; 26:20.
- How do we react when wronged?
- Rom. 12:18. Are you willing?



What to do when others have been wronged

- Matt. 5:9. We need peacemakers.
- Gal. 6:1-2; Jas. 5:19-20; Matt. 7:1-5. Intervention by the spiritual.
- 2 Sam. 12:1-15. Nathan/David.
- Acts 15 36-41. Paul and John Mark had to separate, later reconciled.



Conclusion

- The church is a body and must work together. But sometimes conflicts will arise.
- Eph. 4:25-32. We must work God's plan to resolve conflicts before they cause permanent damage.

