

Winning by Surrendering, Part 2: Glorify God

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Winning by Surrendering Series / 1 Corinthians 10:31

Conflict

Conflict is a difference in opinion or purpose that frustrates someone's goals or desires.

The Four Primary Causes of Conflict

1. Poor Communication
2. Differences in values, goals, gifts, calling, priorities, expectations, interests, or opinions.
3. Competition over limited resources, such as time or money.
4. Can be caused or aggravated by sinful attitudes and habits that lead to sinful words and actions.

We are being called to a ministry of reconciliation.

Responses to Conflict

1. Attack
2. Escape
3. Peacemaking

Biblical Ways to Deal With Conflict

Surrender to Christ. (Col. 3:12-15)

Make every effort to maintain peace. (Eph. 4:3)

Glorify God in everything. (1 Cor. 10:31)

Ways to Glorify God During Conflict

Repay evil with good. (Rom. 12:17-21)

Pray and let God worry about our troubles. (Phil. 4:4-7)

Focus on Jesus and His grace to avoid the conflicts of this world. (Col. 3:1-4)

Live honorably among unbelievers. (1 Pet. 2:12)

How to Apply

Attend training classes and seminars.

Practice, practice, practice.

Be patient.
