

The Joy Of...Making Peace

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INTRODUCTION

Series Key Verse:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.
(Php. 4:4, ESV)

Big Idea:

SCRIPTURE

Php. 4:1-3

EXPOSITION OF PHP. 4:1-3

AN OVERVIEW OF BIBLICAL PEACEMAKING

WHY do we need to resolve conflict in the church?

I. ...because it _____.
(2 Co. 5:17-20)

Making peace also...

A. ..._____ conflict. (Pr. 18:19)

B. ..._____ from the Adversary. (Eph. 4:26-27)

HOW can we prevent conflict from harming the church?

II. ...by _____. (Mt. 5:23-24)

HOW do we resolve conflict in the church?

III. ...by _____. (Mt. 18:15-17)

Step 1: Is it really _____?

You can discern whether to confront by asking yourself these questions...

- Will this hinder our _____?
- Is there a _____?
- If left alone, will this hurt the _____ of the individual or the church?

Step 2: Speak to the person _____.

Step 3: If they refuse to repent, get help from _____.

Step 4: If they still refuse to repent, get help from _____.

Step 5: If they still refuse to repent, treat them as an _____.

Application(s)...(What should we do now?)

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