

Sermon Title: **Nine Tips for Dealing with Conflict**

Sermon Text: **Proverbs 17:14-19; 26:17-22)**

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Sermon Notes:



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BIBLE READING PLAN

Week 7

Proverbs 19

Proverbs 20

Proverbs 21

Bible Reading: **Proverbs 19**

Why Can't We Be Friends

No one is immune from interpersonal conflict, but how we deal with conflict is evidence of our spiritual maturity. How do you tend to deal with conflict?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid all conflict | <input type="checkbox"/> Look for a compromise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appease others | <input type="checkbox"/> Search for a win-win scenario |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Win at all cost | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Read Matthew 18:15-20. What is the biblical process for resolving conflict in the church? What is the ultimate goal of this process?

In light of the immediate context (Matthew 18:10-14), how should we treat someone who refuses to reconcile with us?

What if someone repeatedly sins against you, what does Jesus teach us about our willingness to forgive (Mt. 18:21-23)?

Bible Reading: Proverbs 20

RESPECT – Establishing a Person’s Worth

Our ability to give respect is often tied to how much we respect ourselves. What conclusions might you draw about yourself as you consider the following?

- Is your opinion of others influenced by their economic, educational, or social status?
- Do you find it difficult to let someone else be the expert?
- How do you respond when someone surpasses you in an area of your expertise?
- Does your respect for yourself change depending on what others think of you? Explain.

What changes in you when you respect another person’s value, rather than focusing on their faults?

Bible Reading: Proverbs 21

Choose a verse from this week's Scripture reading.

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