

Session 6:

Getting Started:

1. Think about conflict in pop-culture or in the media? What person or character comes to mind as a confrontational jerk? Who do you think of as a timid pushover? Have fun with this!
2. How were disagreements handled in your home growing up?

Read: Mark 3:25 (aloud)

- Have you ever been a part of a staff, team, family, or church like this? What was it like?
- What do you think it looks like to disagree without being disagreeable?
 - Have you seen this done well? What is its effect?
- Jim and Jen gave us three big takeaways today to help us in handling conflict. Read the following verses and then take a quick assessment of how you are doing at each and think of how to improve.

Read: Galatians 5:22; Romans 12:18; Philippians 2:4

- 1: Being close to God
 - How am I doing? How can I improve?
 - When I am under pressure, what comes out?
- 2: Seeking peace with others
 - How am I doing? How can I improve?
 - Am I proactive in solving conflict?
- 3: Considering carefully other perspectives
 - How am I doing? How can I improve?
 - Do I listen and try to understand those who disagree with me?
- Recall the stories of David and Joseph that Jim and Jen shared today. What stuck out to you about these situations?
- How did David and Joseph display Godly perspectives on the conflict they faced?

Wrap Up:

Pray for each person to grow in maturity and wisdom so that they might become peacemakers wherever they go.

Memory Verse:

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."
Matthew 5:9*

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