

WHEN WE CAN'T AGREE

WHEN PEOPLE COLLIDE – NAVIGATING CONFLICT WITH CONFIDENCE – PART 3 –
LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS

WHY DO YOU THINK MOST PEOPLE HAVE DISAGREEMENTS?

- Possible answer: Methods, not principles

WHAT WOULD HAVE TO HAPPEN FOR YOU TO, “KNOW THE UPSIDE OF THEIR SIDE AND THE DOWNSIDE OF YOUR SIDE?”

- Possible answers: I would have to listen first

WHAT IS A “FREEDOM” YOU GAVE UP SO YOU COULD RESOLVE CONFLICT?

- Possible answers: being right, holding a grudge, etc.

PASTOR MARK SAID, “WE MUST BE WILLING TO SACRIFICES OUR PREFERENCES FOR ABSOLUTES.” HE ALSO DEFINED CIVILITY AS, “DISCIPLINING PERSONAL PASSIONS FOR THE SAKE OF COMMUNITY.”

- What are some preferences you’ve seen people have conflict over?
- Looking back, what are some preferences you’ve regrettably personally created conflict over?

PASTOR MARK SAID, “EFFORT IS NOBLE, EVERY EFFORT IS SACRIFICIAL.”

WHAT IS AN “EXTRA EFFORT” YOU WILL DO NEXT TIME YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A POSSIBLE CONFLICT?

Ephesians 4:3 (NIV)

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.