

Rooted in the Word weekly reading for:

October 13-19, 2014

The theme for this coming Sunday will be on conflict, take some time to consider the scriptures this week and what you can learn from them about conflict.

October 13: What scriptures or stories come to mind when you think about conflict? How have you experienced conflict in your life? In what areas could you improve?

October 14: Matthew 5:23-24. Is we think about interpersonal conflict why might Jesus be giving this command, why is this step so important?

October 15: Matthew 18:15-22. These verses outline a process for being reconciled. Where have you used this process in your life, when did you miss an opportunity to do this?

October 16: Acts 6:1-7. Here we read about a conflict that was building in the church. What might you learn from this example about how to manage larger group conflicts.

October 17: 1 Corinthians 6:1-6. Are these verses still relevant today, if so how might the church play a more central role in working with conflicts today?

October 18: James 3:13-4:3. What might you learn about conflict as it relates to the heart. How might you build on the values of wisdom that come from heaven?

October 19: Take some time to consider are there relationships in your life that have ended because of a conflict how might you work at reconciling those differences and putting into practice many of the principles found in scriptures.