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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship
June 2, 2024
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Baptism
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer

Sermon Series: "Conflicted"

Sermon: "Part 1: Have the Conversation"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life/Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen



For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit <u>tablelifechurch.org</u>.

Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What stood out to you the most from this message? What have you heard before? What was new or different?
- 2. When was a time you avoided or handled a conflict poorly? What did you learn? What has God taught you since then?
- 3. Why is Jesus' approach to conflict important in the life of the church and for our witness to the world?
- 4. Which of the three principles is most difficult for you (initiating talking to the person face-to-face, refraining from talking to others first, being direct instead of vague or beating around the bush)? What will you do the next time you catch yourself resorting to default patterns and behaviors?
- 5. What is one conversation you've been avoiding or making excuses not to have? What could be different if you would have that conversation? Take time to pray this week and ask God to reveal that to you and to do some work in you.



If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444

"Part 1: Have the Conversation" Pastor Kris Beckert

What do you do when there's the potential for conflict?

Avoid at all costs
Get away as far and fast as possible
Do your homework so you can win an argument
Drop hints, in hopes they'll get it
Cut the person out of your life
Roll up your sleeves and get ready to fight

I. Jesus teaches about conflict:

Matthew 18:15-20 If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. ¹⁸ "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you

loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

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1.	= escape, avoid,	cut	off, rui
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- 2. _____= let it go, "it is what it is"
- 3. _____ = let it pile up til it explodes

III. Jesus' way of dealing with conflict:

- 1. Have a _____
- Not flight, freeze, or fight but talk
- Not by text or email but ______
- Our relationships are shaped by the
 we do or do not have

2. With the _____

- Not your mom, friend, spouse, or their boss
- The right person is the person who you disagree with or who has

•	We tend to	the cost of
	saying something to them ar	nd
	the cost of n	ot saying
	something to them	_

3. Directly about _____

- v.15 point out their fault---
- Don't beat around the bush or use a compliment sandwich

Big Idea: ˌ	