



Custom Student Ministry

Message Title: How to Navigate Conflict

Series: What's Good, Fam?

Scripture: Rom. 12:17-19a & Matt. 18:15-17

Application: Lean into conflict with prayer, wise consideration, and possible confrontation!

Series Overview

What's Good Fam will take a look at RELATIONSHIPS! We started by looking at friendships; then we checked out romantic relationships last week with Pastor Josh & Lisa; last week we ventured into seeking out community; and this week, **we wrap up What's Good Fam by diving into how to navigate conflict in relationships.**

Message Overview

Real community is messing! How do we truly love others in the mess and what does the bible actually say about confrontation? No one is perfect so conflict is sure to happen! Let's take a look at how we can best handle conflict and inflict the least amount of damage to the relationship.

Small Group Questions

- Can anyone think of a past relationship that was lost due to conflict? (have a few share without exposing names!)
- Three unhealthy ways of handling conflict were mentioned: ignore, explode, or handle passive-aggressively; which one comes naturally to you?

Read **Romans 12:17-19a (NLT)**

- What are some ways that you are challenged to live at peace with the folks in your live right now?
- What's the most challenging part of these verses for you?

Read **Matthew 18:15-17 (NLT)**

- Who can we use this conflict resolution plan with? (other Christians!)
- Is there a step you can take right now to lean into any conflict/drama that you are currently dealing with?

Application

Pray, Think, Say Something! If you are currently dealing with conflict, what step are you in and what do you need to work towards? Have you caused conflict or drama? If so, who do you need to apologize to and are there any other steps you need to take to honor God and love the folks you are in conflict with?