



Summary of Sermon

Relationships: Dealing with Conflict

Pastor Steve talked about conflict - a serious, unresolved disagreement. Three common ways of mishandling conflict are fight (to retaliate), flight (to escape from it) and freeze (to give it no attention). But Ps Steve encouraged us to see conflict as an opportunity to gain further understanding of everyone involved and develop stronger relationships with them.

Questions

1. What is the result if conflict is not well resolved?
2. Try to pick out the key reasons Paul gives as to why we should behave in the way he writes in the key scripture Colossians 3.12-17
3. Share and remind yourself of which things help you to avoid any of the three ways of mishandling conflict outlined earlier. (We can learn something from each other here.)