How can we Glorify God in Conflict?

1. We can glorify God by TRUSTING Him in conflict.



Glorifying God in Conflict *1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1* Sunday, July 1, 2018

Thus far, we've considered the inevitability and opportunity of conflict, the Biblical call to wage peace, and the Gospel power for waging peace. Today we begin to explore practical and concrete Biblical principles for how we wage peace . . .

Most of us have a default response to conflict. What is yours?

- 1. ESCAPE (FLIGHT), often expressed as DENIAL and/or AVOIDANCE.
- 2. ATTACK (FIGHT), often expressed as LITIGATION and/or ASSAULT.

The first practical principle for waging peace can be expressed in a single question that has the potential to immediately and radically change our experience of conflict . . .

How can I GLORIFY GOD in this conflict?

- Glorifying God means MAKING MUCH of God . . . spotlighting His GREATNESS, GOODNESS and GRACE . . . through our THOUGHTS, WORDS and ACTIONS.
- We are commanded to glorify God in ALL that we do, and that includes CONFLICT.
- When we aren't glorifying God, we are glorifying SOMETHING ELSE, usually OURSELVES.

2. We can glorify God by OBEYING Him in conflict.

3. We can glorify God by IMITATING Him in conflict.

NEXT WEEK . . .

