

“The Church United”

Lesson 1: Unity: Jesus Prayed for It
Lesson 2: Unity: It’s a Family Thing

John 17
Genesis 13:1-9

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1. Relationships are going to have _____.

Genesis 13:6 NKJV

- a. Because of an imperfect world with imperfect people, stressful situations are _____.
Job 14:1; John 16:33; 1st Corinthians 10:13
- b. Because they tend to escalate, stressful situations are _____ to conflict.
(1) Herds are hungry, fighting for limited grazing ground.
(2) Herdsmen are frustrated at their work, so they take their frustrations...home.

2. Response to the Challenge is _____.

Genesis 13:7 NKJV

a. What are the possible ways to respond?

- (1) We can _____ about it.
(2) We can _____ over it.

b. What is the preferable way to respond?

- (1) We can _____ together.
(2) We can _____ together.

c. What will be our public _____ in our response?
Matthew 5:16

The Canaanites and the Perizzites then dwelt in the land.

3. Resist the urge to _____.

Genesis 13:8 NKJV

a. Have a zero _____ for conflict.

Let there be no strife...

b. Don’t allow others to _____ you into their conflict.
Philippians 4:1-2 NKJV

between my herdsmen and your herdsmen

4. Remember the greater _____.

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- a. Which are we willing to sacrifice: relationships for “grazing grounds” or “grazing grounds” for relationships?
- b. Which do we value the most: relationships or “grazing grounds”?

5. Resolution requires _____.
Matthew 5:9

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a. The peacemaker takes the _____.

So Abram said to Lot

b. The peacemaker surrenders the _____.

Is not the whole land before you?

c. The peacemaker accepts the _____.

If you take the left, then I will go to the right...