

WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT CONFLICT?

Gen. 3:1-8

1. Conflict all started with doubting _____ .
2. Recall the biggest change in Adam and Eve after they sinned...
- 3.-4. Now put them together: what are the 2 main roots to our problems with ourselves, with God, and with others?
- 5.-6. Therefore, what will be most effective in handling conflict? (State #3.-4 positively.)

John 8:44

- 7.-8. What is satan's mission and what is his strategy?
- 9.-10. What two primary relationships does he aim to murder?

Jer. 17:5-8

- 11.-13. What is tempting to trust other than God? Who specifically??
- 14.-15. Give two results of trusting in these rather than in God.
- 16.-17. What does God promise for those who trust in Him? What doesn't He promise?

Jer. 2:11-13

18.-19. What are the two sins we often commit?

20. How are other people and ourselves “broken cisterns”?

Psalm 142:1-7

21.-23. Give 3 things that come from a relationship with God that often don't come when we are in conflict with another:

Psalm 139:23-24

24. Why is this a good place to start when we are in conflict with another?

Ephesians 6:10-12

25.-26. Whom do we often perceive as the “enemy” in our conflicts? Who really is our enemy?

Colossians 3:3

27. Fights and anger are windows to our hearts. What lie do we often believe in the midst of fights?

Luke 10:38-42 Read and explore the delightfully human story of Mary and Martha. Really try to empathize with Martha here; get into her head and heart.

28.-30. What did Martha believe she needed? Whom did she get mad at when this goal was blocked? What truth did she (and we) need to be reminded of?