

**This Time...**



**...Next Year**

## Prepare for Problems

*September 29, 2019*

Ephesians 3:14, Ephesians 4:25-27

*Ephesians 3:14-15, For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.*

*Ephesians 4:25-27, Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.*

### 1. Conflict Is \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 12:18, If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

#### Causes of Conflict

Sin

Fear

Needs

Selfishness

Issues

Behavioral Patterns

Communication

Assumptions

Lack of Trust or Respect

Misunderstanding of Roles or Responsibilities

## 2. Conflict Is \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 15:18, *A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel.*

## 3. Conflict Can Be \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 18:15, *"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over."*

Matthew 5:23-24, *"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift."*

F - \_\_\_\_\_ the problem and the person.

I - \_\_\_\_\_ the temptation to get sidetracked.

G - \_\_\_\_\_ your tongue.

H - \_\_\_\_\_ belongs in the past.

T - \_\_\_\_\_ take responsibility for your actions.

S - \_\_\_\_\_ in there until you come up with a solution.