



'Colliding and Hiding'

Ice-Breakers:

- When you experience conflict with people, are you more likely to collide with them or hide from them? Share an example.

Questions:

1. Read Matthew 22:36-40; I John 4:19-21

- Why does Jesus provide two commandments instead of just the “greatest” commandment?
- How is loving your neighbor as yourself like loving the Lord your God with all your heart?

2. Read Genesis 3:1-6

- How does the personal will of Adam and Eve collide with the will of God for them in the Garden of Eden?
- Why did Adam and Eve hide from the Lord?

3. Think about what God may be calling you to say or do in relationships where there is conflict...

- Are you colliding with certain people? If so, how can you love them instead?
- Are you hiding from certain people? If so, how can you love them instead?

Application:

When you collide and there's tension, ask...

“God would you reveal what is happening in me internally right now? Why am I so angry?”

When you hide and avoid, ask...

“God, what am I hiding from? Why am I scared? What am I running from?”