

ACTS- Leadership Lessons for the Church - Week 7

Matthew 5:9 God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.

- How do you handle conflict?

If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense.

Matthew 18:15

- Why do people gossip rather than talking to the offender?
- Review the PRAY acronym. Talk through the steps.

#1 Prepare - go privately, prepare to remove emotions and plan what you'll say

#2 Research - ask the question - Is there any agreement that we can come to? Ask others to help you brainstorm

#3 Agree - compromise, find a middle ground

#4 Yield - choose to yield your opinions and desires

Read Matthew 5:23-24

- Why do we reconcile with people first?

We do not have a right to freedom from offense.

Colossians 3:13 says “forgive anyone who offends you.”

- Is this really possible?

Brokenness in the church isn't a new thing.

- What changes when we view everyone as broken?

Read Ephesians 6:12.

- Your enemy is not flesh and blood. How does that knowledge change the way you fight?

if you want to know who your enemy is, know who your leader is

James 1:22 Don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says.

Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

- Be honest. Who is your leader? Is Jesus actually Lord?
- What's your hold up? What part of Jesus' teaching don't you want to follow? What parts of your life are you reluctant to turn over control to Jesus?
- What would it look like if you showed others the same grace that God gave to you? (give specific examples.)



Life Groups

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