

HOW CAN WE GET ALONG?

UNITY AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

This study is designed to help you understand the priority of unity in God's family and the process of resolving conflicts when they arise. You will learn the steps to keeping peace and the path to restoring it. Read the Bible verses that are under each topical heading and answer the questions.

UNITY IN THE FAMILY OF GOD

Read Jn. 17:20-23; 1 Cor. 12:12-27

- A. Why did Jesus see unity as a significant matter for believers to maintain?

- B. What do Paul's principles about the Church being a body, teach us about the importance of unity?

Read Eph. 4:1-6

- C. Who is responsible to keep the unity of the Spirit?

- D. What do you see being taught here about the behavior of unity?

- E. What do you see as being the basis of unity between believers?

Read Jn. 13:34-35; 1 Tim. 1:5

- F. What do you see these passages teaching about God's goal for family life?

RESOLVING CONFLICTS IN GOD'S FAMILY

Read the following passages carefully. Heb. 3:12-13; 12:14-15; Matt. 5:21-25; 18: 15-35

- A. When do you deal with problems that arise?

- B. Which party is responsible to initiate solving a problem, the offended or the offender?

- C. If you are correcting someone what are the steps you are given to take?

- D. What is the basis by which we are to forgive others? Eph. 4:32

- E. Is there a believer you know that you need to begin this process with?