

Only Jesus!
Dissent in the ranks!
W/C 6th Oct 2024

As much as we like to avoid conflict, after all we are called to live at peace with one another (Ro. 12:18), there are times when it is unavoidable, times when we must face it head on, because, avoiding it would mean compromising the truth.

Peter and Paul go head-to-head on an issue which, if left unresolved, would compromise an essential truth regarding the means of salvation.

Welcome: How do you handle conflict?

Worship: Spend some time in worship. Plan an act of worship that is appropriate to your group.

Word: Looking at God's word together:

Galatians 2:11-16

1. What conclusion had the Apostles come to in the meeting in Jerusalem (Gal. 2:1-10)?
2. Peter seems to be making a u-turn on the decision reached in Jerusalem, why do you think he does this?
3. Was Paul right to publicly challenge Peter?
4. What do you understand about 'Justification'?
5. What would a Christlike response to conflict look like?
6. What makes it difficult to respond in this way at times?

Witness: Why do you think that some people believe that they can achieve salvation through their own good works?

Prayer:

- Pray that God will continue to build his holy character in your life.
- Pray for the witness of the church.
- Pray for those on the mission field

- Pray for the planned Alpha course starting on 14th October. Pray particularly for those who have received an invitation to the course.