

What's the Big Deal?

Leviticus 17:8-9
Also Deuteronomy 13:12-18

How are we to Pursue Unity?

- Seek **CLARITY**

Matthew 18:15-17

- Withhold **JUDGMENT**

Romans 14:13-21

- Offer **HELP**

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

- Be Abnormally **LOVING**

James 5:19-20

- Consider the **NEXT GENERATION**

Joshua 22:26-28
Psalm 78:5-8

- Never forget God's **HEART**

2 Peter 3:9

1. Conflict – it's something we've all experienced at one time or another. It's also something we've all seen get blown out of proportion or distorted when not handled with the guidelines and principles God gives us. What insights do the following verses give us in dealing with conflict in healthy ways?

Proverbs 15:1; Galatians 6:1-5; Ephesians 4:25, 29; James 1:19-20

2. As we work through conflict "unity is a sign of God's presence." What do the following passages reveal about what it takes to move toward unity?

Ephesians 4:1-3; Philippians 2:3-4

How might we confuse "unity" with "uniformity"?

3. When life comes to a close for you what legacy do you hope to leave with the next generation in regards to:

- your commitment to Christ?
- your relationship with family and friends?
- the character qualities you display?
- the way you serve and reach out to others?
- our work?

How does the way you're living now match up with what you wrote above? Anything you need to start or stop doing?

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