

The First Concern in a Conflict- Titus 2:11-14

1. What should be our greatest concern in a conflict?

- It is NOT escaping.
- It is NOT attacking.
- It IS glorifying God by peacemaking.

2. Why should the glory of God be our greatest concern in a conflict and in all of life?

- Because of who God is.
- Because of what God has done.
- Because of who we are.
- Because God demands it and we are accountable for it.

3. How does the Gospel help us to make the glory of God our first and greatest concern in a conflict and in all of life?

- The grace of God teaches us to say NO to sinful desires and YES to godly living.
- The grace of God in Christ motivates us to glorify God by showing to others the same grace we have received from Him.

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from this study of God's Word?
2. Are you more tempted to attack or to escape when faced with conflict? Why are neither of these what God desires?
3. When you experience a conflict what can you do to remember that you are called to honor God in the situation?
4. What can make it difficult to live for God's glory, especially as we experience conflict?
5. Is there a conflict in your own life where you need to let God's grace help you have the Lord's glory be your first and greatest concern? What steps can you take to pursue this?