

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

This week we studied a dysfunctional family. How we handle conflict is often affected by the way we saw it handled in our family. How did your family handle conflict?

**SERMON REVIEW**

What in the sermon was helpful? What did you find challenging?

**BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE**

> Read Proverbs 15:23; Ephesians 4:29; James 1:19; Proverbs 15:1

A big part of handling conflict is understanding the power of our words. What principles of godly communication do you learn from these verses? Which verses/principles are most important for your life?

> Read Proverbs 2:11; Proverbs 11:12; Proverbs 20:5; 1 Corinthians 10:24; Proverbs 16:22

In a conflict, one of the problems that can block us from moving forward is not understanding and empathizing with another person's point of view. After reading these verses, what do they tell us about the benefit of listening to others?



As you reflect on the verses, which one is most important for you to take to heart?

> Read Proverbs 28:23; Proverbs 29:1; Proverbs 19:20; Hebrews 3:13

At times—even after we have done all we can to solve a conflict, we find ourselves in an unresolved mess. At that point, help from others is an important option to head us in the right direction. What do these verses tell us about the importance of seeking help from others in a conflict?

Do you find it difficult to ask others to speak truth into your life to help you see where you are wrong?

When would you seek help from someone on an issue?

**TAKE IT HOME**

Looking back on this week's study, what is the most important thing to remember? What is the most important action to take?