



What's Wrong with a Good Church Fight?

Small Group Work Sheet
August 21, 2011

Part 1 - Ice Breaker

- What are petty things people fight over?

Part 2 - Sermon Review

- Which of the characteristics that describe godly wisdom in James 3:17, is your favorite?
- Read through James 3:17. Assign one quality to each member of your group. Have them share why developing that quality would reduce conflict in their life.
- According to James, what is the source of most conflict?
- If you have experienced church conflict, was it a division over Biblical truth (some are) or preferences?
- When our church changes in a way that is not to our liking, what spiritual good can God do for us in our discomfort?
- What does James say we should do when church isn't going our way?
- When we pray about something we are uncomfortable with God will change one of two things. What are they?
- In the closing story about the conflict between George Whitefield and John Wesley, what did you learn about conflict from their story?