

First Baptist Church of Progress Village
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Title: Follow Christ and overcome Family
Conflict

Scripture: John 7:1-9

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3 So his brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing.

4 For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world."

5 For not even his brothers believed in him.

6 Jesus said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always here.

7 The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil.

8 You go up to the feast. I am not going up to this feast, for my time has not yet fully come."

9 After saying this, he remained in Galilee.

I. Family conflict is the _____ rather than the _____ in a fallen world.

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A. Family conflict originates in humanity's sinful nature.

Gen 4:6-7 The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?

7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, and you must rule over it."

II. Family conflict reflects the clash between two different _____ families rather than merely disagreement within _____ family.

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A. Disciples receive a new identity as members of God's family.

John 20:17 Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' "

III. Family conflict is overcome through _____ that reflects God's character and purposes.

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A. The fruit of the Spirit reveals a believer's faithful presence in the midst of conflict.

Jas 1:1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,...

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