

“Reconciling Joy”

Phil 4:2-3

(Pastor Bryan Chapell 2-26-17)

Connect:

- 1) What’s the silliest thing you’ve ever had a conflict about with a loved one?

Discuss:

- 1) Read Phil 4:2-3. What about this passage and sermon struck a chord with you?
- 2) Why should we face and work to resolve conflict in the church? (describe these points in your answer: Christ’s priorities, our labors, our peace)
- 3) What are your thoughts or feelings relating to this quote from Pastor Bryan mean - “Bitterness is the acid that eats its own container”? How can one have bitterness replaced with peace in Christ?
- 4) What is the responsibility of helpers to resolve conflict (vv 2-3; Matt 18)
- 5) What is the responsibility of the disputers? (v. 2)
- 6) What if the work to resolve the conflict does not work? What does it mean to “agree in the Lord”? (4:2; 2:2) Can you think of an example of this from your life or others? (please share)

Partner:

1. Share reports on how you are doing and requests you may have
2. Praise God for the things he has done and is doing.
3. Pray for one another.