



A FAITH THAT WORKS
The Cause of Conflict
 James 4:1-3 • Message #15

TAKE HOME TRUTH

Conflict _____ in the _____.

1. _____

X-Ray questions ask:

- Who or what do I desire?
- Who do I please?
- What makes me angry?
- What is my greatest joy?
- What do I fear? What worries me?
- Who or what do I trust?

2. _____

3. _____

What must we do?

- **We must _____ our desires.**
- **We must strive to be a _____ - _____.**
- **We must ask God to _____ our hearts.**
- **We must _____ for God's will in the conflict.**
- **We must yield to the _____.**

Next Week
 The Cure for Conflict
 James 4:3-12

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Recently I saw on the weather forecast how in the last 20 days we'd only had 4 days of sunshine – the highest was January 22 with 51% of sunshine. I am hoping that from the time of me writing this (January 29) – and you reading it, there's been some relief, but if not, so be it. Sue reminds me that our weather is under God's sovereign hand. A fact we all need to remember this time of year.

Various studies have been done on what these winter months can do to us physically and emotionally – cloudy weather for one, colder temperatures the other. Both deplete our energy levels. Winter months encourage some folks to crave more carbs and sugars which put on extra pounds (which can contribute to discouragement or depression). The phrase "the winter blues" – or more recently seasonal disorder or SAD are blamed.

I read with interest a blog from Desiring God Ministries entitled, "What Winter Can Do to the Soul." We don't want to have wintery souls. There is a relationship between the "outer-man" and the "inner-man." My physical surroundings can have an impact on my spirit – and my spirit on my physical body. And yet we cannot blame our circumstances for our attitude or actions. They are contributing factors, but we must strive to be obedient.

David Mathis, the author urges us to "hear God's voice" (his Word); to "have his ear" (prayer); to "belong to his body" (fellowship). This isn't the time to isolate in our igloos he writes. "Let's remember that it's precisely at these moments that we need the people of God the most." With that said – I invite you to stick around for our potluck today! The fellowship around the table will do you good. And while you're at it, circle March 14 on your calendar for our progressive dinner. And yes, spring is coming. :-)



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*“Be exalted, O God above
 the heavens! Let your glory
 Be over all the earth.”*

Psalm 57:5

Call to Worship
 Missions Moment
 Dave & Jan Santos, Brazil

Jesus Shall Reign
 Facing a Task Unfinished

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer
 Offering

My Worth is Not in What I Own

“The Cause of Conflict”
 Pastor Fred Froman

Let It Be Said of Us

Benediction

THE LORD'S DAY
February 9, 2020

This Week at HBC

Team 7:00pm

Today

Coffee & Fellowship 9:15am
ABF/Sunday School 9:30am
Worship 10:30am
Potluck 12:00pm
Annual Business Mtg 12:45pm

Thursday, February 13

Ladies Bible Study 10:30am
Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Child Care Today

9:30am

Nursery: Ronda Van-Sumeren
Sue Froman

10:30am

Nursery: Diane Helmuth
Amy DeMass

Toddlers: Charmayne Davis
Ava Elliott

Child Care Next Week

9:30am

Nursery: Colleen Peck
Jan Peck

10:30am

Nursery: Charlie Ann Cecil
Joe Cecil

Toddlers: Cindy Bettenhausen
Kay Hombeck



Announcements

Absent from the body. Present with the Lord. We extend our deepest sympathy to Lillian Rice on the death of her husband, Donald, January 30. Lillian's temporary address is: 2770

Meridian, Leslie. Her new phone number is 517.589.4092.

Church Office. The office will be semi-closed while Mary is on vacation until February 18. If you need anything, please contact Pastor Fred at 517-927-8081.

Concert of Prayer will be held THIS Wednesday at 11:30am and also at 6:30pm. We will be praying for our missionaries.

Congratulations to Bill and Barb Bush on the birth of a great-grandson, Chance Theodore Broch who weighs 6# 9 oz and was 20" born on January 27.

Believer's Baptism? If you are interested in following the Lord in the waters of baptism, please see Pastor Fred today. We are planning a baptism as

part of our service later this month.

Young Dads fellowship will be held Saturday, February 22 from 8-9 am. RSVP Pastor Fred.

The Youth Group (students 7th-12th grade) will meet on Sunday, February 23 from 6-7:30 pm.

Sweet Talk - a time of fellowship and desserts for young marrieds will be on Saturday, February 29 at 6:30pm. RSVP Sue Froman (927-8927).

"If God Is For Us," Church Ministries Conference. March 6-7, Calvary Baptist Church, Grand Rapids. Friday 6pm to Saturday 3:30pm. Brochures are on the kiosk. Sign up on the bulletin board. Cost \$35.

Coming Up ...

Paul Gardner Barakel Director

Sunday,

March 8

Progressive Dinner

"Go often to the Bible to hear the great God speaking to you."
Jonathan Edwards

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests & Praise

- For numerical and spiritual growth of the church
- Senior Saints health & provision
- Bells - ministry direction in Senegal, Carissa's pregnancy
- Graig and Mary on vacation
- DeRoos - training in AZ, Abigail's pregnancy

Physical Needs

- Karen Krepps (Paul's mother) - recuperating from brain surgery
- Judah and Thaddeus Hart - growth, over-all health
- Nic Martin - biopsy, tomorrow, February 10
- Melody Norman (Luann West's daughter) - cancer
- Ruth Hammar - resting at her daughter's in Flushing
- Jack Horstman - lung cancer, chemo treatments
- Andrea Helmuth - early contractions, only 34 weeks
- DeEtta Archambault - cancer, waiting test results
- Barb Peters - cancer
- Merna Bonotto - Craft Care Home, Holt
- Cherie VanValkenburgh - continued strength
- Don Adcock - Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Dolby Road
- Bob Castle (Cindy Price's dad) - cancer

Military Personnel

- Sara Austin - Murrays' granddaughter - Air Force
- Clayton Peck - Army, Germany
- Reuben Peck - Army, Kiev
- Jacob Shepherd, great grandson Ruby Samuelson - Army
- Blain Stewart, Barney Yeager's grandson - Air Force

Prayer Individual of the Week

John & Diane and Natalie Helmuth

Missionary of the Week

Dave & Jan Santos
Castro Elves Baptist Church
Sao Paulo, Brazil

"I will choose to find joy in the journey God has set before me."

Count it all joy ... When you meet trials of various kinds.

James 1:2

