* *Introduction: Conflict Provides Three Opportunities*
  + Glorify God
  + Serve Others
  + Grow To Be Like Christ
* *Conflict Provides The Opportunity To “Glorify God”*
  + I Corinthians 10:31
  + We need to ask ourselves two questions:
    - What does it mean to glorify God in the midst of conflict?
      * God earnestly desires to reveal Himself ***to*** us
      * God earnestly desires to reveal Himself ***through*** us
      * Called upon to display His glory
      * We are reflectors
      * We are calling attention to God

“God is most glorified in us, when we are most satisfied in Him” John Piper

* How can I glorify God in the midst of this conflict?
  + Claiming and acting upon who we are in Christ
  + Christ is in us and we are in Him
  + My identity in Christ
  + Psalm 37:1-6a
* *Conflict Provides The Opportunity “To Serve Others”*
  + Our example is the life of Jesus Christ: Mark 10:45
  + Philippians 2:1-8
    - He did nothing from selfishness or empty conceit
    - Humility of mind
    - Regarded others as more important than Himself
    - Emptied Himself
    - He humbled Himself
    - He took on the form of a bond-servant willingly
  + What does serving others look like in the midst of conflict?
    - Start earnestly praying for that person
    - Ask God to help you discern what may have led to the conflict
    - Be willing to confess your part of the conflict with that person
    - Don’t avoid them
    - Don’t talk to others about them
    - Pray for ways to tangibly minister to them
    - Maintain a spirit of forgiveness: We will never have to forgive as much as Christ has had to forgive us…Ephesians 4:31-32
* *Conflict Provides The Opportunity “To Grow To Be Like Christ”*
  + James 1:2-4
    - Our faith is being tested
    - Produces endurance
    - Purpose
      * Mature
      * Lacking in nothing
  + Romans 8:28-29
    - God causes all things to work together for our good
      * So that we may be conformed to the image of His Son
  + What can we do to grow to be more like Christ in the midst of conflict?
    - Make a conscious commitment to face the conflict with joy.
    - Make your quiet time with the Lord a priority
    - Start memorizing Scripture
* *Conclusion*
* His Grace Will Find Me
  + *Grace is the good pleasure of God that inclines Him to bestow benefits on the underserving. A.W. Tozer*
  + *“God’s Unmerited Favor”*
  + 2 Corinthians 9:8
  + 2 Corinthians 12:9

*Not For A Moment Will He Forsake Me*