* *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*