

▼ **Is God King Over Our Conflicts?**

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- **Read the Passage - Galatians 2:11-16**
- **Read the Passage - Acts 15:36-41**
- **Read the Passage - Philippians 3:17 - 4:5**
- **Read the Passage - 2Peter 3:14-16**
- **Read the Passage - 2Timothy 4:9-13**
- **Read the Passage - Matthew 24:1-14**
- **Read the Passage - 2John 1:12-13**

▼ **Purpose of the Sermon (what listeners should do)**

- Remember our agenda to demonstrate what it looks like when God is King.
- Understand that the world needs the church to demonstrate how to overcome conflict.
- Review some examples of New Testament conflict.
- Review some examples of New Testament reconciliation.
- Reflect on what it takes for God to be king over our conflicts.
- **Remember our agenda to demonstrate what it looks like when God is King.**
- **Understand that the world needs the church to demonstrate how to overcome conflict.**

▼ **Review some examples of New Testament conflict.**

- Paul opposed Peter publicly (quite possibly during the Lord's Supper). - Galatians 2:11-16
- Paul and Barnabas split over John Mark. - Acts 15:36-41
- Paul pleads with Euodia and Syntyche to agree with each other. - Philippians 3:17 - 4:5

▼ **Review some examples of New Testament reconciliation.**

- Later in church history Peter commends Paul's letters. - 2Peter 3:14-16.

- Later in church history Paul found Mark helpful. - 2Timothy 4:9-13
- ▼ **Reflect on what it takes for God to be king over our conflicts.**
 - Evil in the world can cause the love of many in the church to run cold. - Matthew 24:1-14
 - Don't neglect face to face interaction. - 2John 1:12-13
- ▼ **Discussion Questions & Topics**
 - How do our conflicts happen?
 - ▼ What do we do about it?
 - Wear a mask?
 - Keep it real?
 - Is there another option?
 - How can we bring Jesus into our conflicts?
 - Will we break fellowship over our conflict?
 - What can we do to make our relationships separation resistant?