

How To Have a Joyful Life - #6
“The Joy of Reducing Conflict”
Philippians 2:1-8

Because Jesus Resolved the Greatest Conflict Between You and God, You Must Try To Reduce Conflict Between You and Others

1. YOU CAN'T - You Will Have Conflict with Others and You Cannot End It All In This Life

Trouble is part of our sinful world and conflict is part of that trouble

Job 5:7
Gen 13:1-12

Godly living can cause conflict and not all of it can be resolved

Luke 12:49-53
1Peter 4:14-16
Romans 12:18

2. YOU CAN - You Can Make a Positive Difference in Most Conflict With Others

“Reduce” not “illiminate”

What is the cause of most of our conflicts with others

Phil. 2:4a

You can do something - Phil 2:4b

3. YOU MUST - You Must Try to Reduce Conflict With Others “Jesus’ Way”- Phil 2:5

What is the “Jesus Way”?

Phil 2:6-8

How do we have this Jesus Mind?

Phil 2:3 Treat others as if...

Phil 2:4 – Treat the interests of others as if...

Why should we have Jesus Mind?

Phil 2:1-2