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## Introduction

To resolve conflict, we must correct our understanding.

Resolving conflict requires clarity in three areas of understanding.

Only when conflict is resolved can we be effective for Christ.

### 1. Understand The \_\_\_\_\_ v. 10

- a. A \_\_\_\_\_ to proclaim v. 10a

*Colossians 1:27-28*

**Conflict has no \_\_\_\_\_ when confronted by the gospel.**

- b. People to \_\_\_\_\_ with v. 10b

*Galatians 3:27-28*

**Conflict cannot survive when we \_\_\_\_\_ together.**

c. A \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish v. 10c

Perfectly joined together – καταρτίζω (katartizō)

*Matthew 28:19-20*

**When we \_\_\_\_\_ on our mission, conflict vanishes.**

**2. Understand The \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 11-12**

a. Identify the \_\_\_\_\_ v. 11

Contentions – ἔρις (eris)

*Ephesians 4:25-32*

**All disunity is rooted in \_\_\_\_\_.**

b. Identify the \_\_\_\_\_ v. 12

*Acts 18:24-19:1a*

*2 Corinthians 10:10*

**When we are divided, we are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. Understand The \_\_\_\_\_ v. 13**

a. Christ is **not** \_\_\_\_\_ v. 13a

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

**Intimacy with \_\_\_\_\_ resolves conflict.**

b. Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ v. 13b

*Titus 2:11-14*

**The sufficiency of Christ leaves no \_\_\_\_\_ for conflict.**

### **Conclusion**

Conflict happens.

How do I react to conflict?

How should I react to conflict?

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Disunity limits effectiveness.

Unity empowers ministry.

To be effective we must be unified.

To be \_\_\_\_\_ we must be centered on Christ.