

Healing Conversations

TALK IT OVER

KEY QUOTES

"A hurried conversation is not typically a healing conversation."

"Almost everyone involved in conflict is seeking to do the right thing based on their convictions and beliefs."

Pastor Steve

3 WAYS JESUS SHOWED RESPECT in MARK 5:

1. Listened & Acknowledge
2. Stopped
3. Didn't get Angry

KEY SCRIPTURES

¹⁹ Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.

²⁰ Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.

James 1:19-20

¹⁷ Respect everyone, and love the family of believers.

1 Peter 2:17a

³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. ³² Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

Select 1 or 2 questions from each section of this guide to lead your group or house church in a discussion. Feel free to adjust as needed. Each section is designed to follow each video segment of the message.

Video Section #1: Explore the Topic

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

Video Section #2: Explore what God says about the Topic

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

Video Section #3: Explore what we do with the Topic

Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift of prayers, petitions, and praises

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

- What does respect mean to you? How would you define it?
- Do you feel respected by people who have a different perspective than you? Explain.
- Do you think you fully respect people who have a different perspective than you? Explain.

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

- **Read:** James 1:19-20; what does it look like to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry?
- By using the word "respect," Peter indicates in 1 Peter 2:17 that everyone has value and deserves honor, do you believe this to be true? Why or why not?

Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps

- **Review the 3 ways Jesus showed respect in the Mark 5 passage:** What are the practical applications to doing the same as Jesus this week?
- How important do you believe respect is in the process of healing conversations?

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift up prayers, petitions, and praises

- Pray together:
- Take time to share prayer requests, and spend time praying for our church, community, country, and world. Help the members of your group to feel invited and cared for.