



Discussion Guide for “Solve Problems”

Growing Together Week 6

We buy into the myth that healthy relationships don't have conflict, but that's not true. Healthy relationships are really good at navigating conflict. What are the keys to healthy conflict resolution? How can we implement them in the conflicts we face on a daily basis?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Philippians 2:1-4](#)

[James 1:19-20](#)

[Proverbs 15:1](#)

[Acts 15:1-31](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Acts 15:1-31](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. On a scale of 1-10, how good are you at solving problems (1 being 'creates more problems' and 10 being 'the UN should hire me')?
2. Do you tend to approach problems as competitive or cooperative issues? Discuss.
3. Review Philippians 2:3-4, James 1:19-20 and Proverbs 15:1. How does each of these verses inform our problem solving strategy?
4. Read Acts 15:1-31. What is the issue? How do you think that Jerusalem Council felt to be at? How was it a compromise?
5. What aspects of problem solving are you practiced at? Which do you need God to help you with?