



get started

Who was your school's biggest rival growing up? What made it such an epic rivalry?

reflect

Do you think that our culture loves conflict? Why? Why not? What are some examples of conflict in our culture?

dig

1. Read Matthew 5:38-42. What is Jesus trying to get at in these verses? What is He trying to correct? What is He trying to promote?
2. Jesus' remedy for conflict in these verses seems different than what our culture would recommend. If you could rewrite verses 40-42 according to our culture what would they say?
3. Read Matthew 5:43. What was wrong with what Jesus quoted in this verse? How do we twist what God's Word says to fit our own selfish agenda? Give some examples.
4. Read Matthew 5:44-48. When it comes to conflict how should a follower of Jesus respond? What does it say about us when we respond to conflict the way He has called us to? What does it say about us when we don't respond that in way?

breakout

Read Luke 6:27-28. What three ways does Jesus call His followers to respond to conflict?

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- 2.
- 3.

Which of these areas do you need to work on the most? Write down some action steps that you can take this week to live and love more generously.
