

Consider One Another

Don't Bite & Devour One Another

(Galatians 5:15)

- Introduction:
1. Church conflict is the worst kind of conflict. Not only does it affect us, but it affects God's kingdom and those who would enter it.
 2. Despite that, conflict within the church is very much alive.
 3. (Matthew 12:25).
 4. Jerrie Barber refers to church fusses as "The fuss of 87," or "The fuss of 94."
 5. The warning – (Galatians 5:15).
 6. How do we overcome biting and devouring one another?

I. Develop Humility

- A. (Numbers 12:3; 16:4).
- B. Ills. Of man who interrupted services.

II. Bridle Your Tongue

- A. (James 1:26).
- B. (James 1:19).

III. Love Your Brother

- A. Ills. Of Batsell Barrett Baxter.
- B. Hurt people, hurt people.

IV. Pursue Peace

- A. (Romans 14:19).
- B. Stop avoidance and get proactive.

V. Hold Each Other Accountable

- A. (1 Timothy 5:19).
- B. Ills. Of Don Wagner.

- Conclusion:
1. Not only is church conflict harmful to those who are involved, but it most often affects others.
 2. We owe it to ourselves, our family, our church, the lost, and our God to consider one another and refrain from bickering and fussing.