

UNTRENCHED

Part 2: Crucial Conversations



It seemed good to the Spirit and to us... –Acts 15:28 (ESV)

_____ that most people are responding to
racial discrimination and disparities are turning potential
_____ into _____

Biblical Principles for conflict resolution

- Accountability: As much as it depends on you... (Romans 12:9-21)
- Grace: I forgave your debt... shouldn't you have mercy? (Matthew 18:21-35)
- Empowerment: Don't lord over... (Matthew 20:20-28)
- Position: Honor those in authority... (Hebrews 13:17)
- Reflection: Be slow to judge... Start with the log in your own eye... (Matthew 7:1-6)
- Process: Begin with a private conversation... (Matthew 18:15-20)
- De-escalation: Blessed are the peacemakers... (Matthew 5:9)
- Alignment: There arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated... (Acts 15:36-41; Titus 3:10)
- Reconciliation: Restoration is the goal... (Ephesians 4:1-16; 2 Cor 5:18-19)
- Hope: God will work all things for good... (Romans 8:28)

How do we move beyond _____ and
into the kind of _____ that brings about change?

Every difficult conversation involves three conversations:

- 1) The _____ Conversation
- 2) The _____ Conversation
- 3) The _____ Conversation

You're far less likely to give a _____
without the _____

giving

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