**Save the Date.** Part 1 Pastor David King

(John 13:34-35) **34**“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **35**By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (NIV)

(Proverbs 14:13) Laughter cannot mask a heavy heart. When the laughter ends, the grief remains. (TLB)

**When conflict arises, we are tempted to…**

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**The Answer…**

(James 4:1-3) What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? **2**You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. **3**When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. (NIV)

**1. Look within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Matthew 7:3-4) **3**“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? **4**How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?

**2. Talk to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Philippians 4:6-7) **6**Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7**And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

(Proverbs 18:13) To answer before listening— that is folly and shame. (NIV)

**3. Let God do a work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(1 Peter 1:6-7) **6**So be truly glad! There is wonderful joy ahead, even though the going is rough for a while down here. **7**These trials are only to test your faith, to see whether or not it is strong and pure. It is being tested as fire tests gold and purifies it—and your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold; so if your faith remains strong after being tried in the test tube of fiery trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day of his return. (TLB)

**4. Allow the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to change us**

(Psalm 33:22) Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord,
    for our hope is in you alone. (NLT)