The First Fire of Conflict – The Wildfire

Scripture references: Acts 14:21-22; 1 Peter 4:12; John 16:33

1. The Wildfire represents the dynamic nature of conflict. It encompasses all of the factors that contribute to a conflict - the people, relationships, history, motivations, desires, actions, material objects/property, legal issues, etc.

2 A Conflict Wildfire can be destructive. It can destroy lifelong dreams, personal relationships, marriages, families, businesses, organizations, churches, ministries, communities, and nations.

* + 3. Trials and tribulation are part of the Christian life. Acts 14:21-22; 1 Peter 4:12
	+ 4. Most people respond to Conflict Wildfires by pursuing a desired outcome.
	+ 5. We develop habits for responding to conflict that are not grounded in God’s Word.
	+ 6. Jesus Christ encourages us to take heart in the midst of conflict. John 16:33