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To Dialogue Over

Four categories that we're using in this series to help us prioritize what God provides the greatest degree of Biblical clarity:

- To Die For
- To Divide Over
- To \_\_\_\_\_ About

*dialégomai* – the process of *giving and receiving* information with someone to *reach deeper understanding* – a "going back-and-forth" of thoughts and ideas so people can better know the Lord (His word, will) . . . It is the root word of the English term "dialogue"

- To Decide On

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1. Healthy dialogues begin with \_\_\_\_\_ towards one another

*1 Peter 5:5*

Being humble means that you have a \_\_\_\_\_ view of yourself – "knowing that you are sinful beyond measure yet loved beyond imagination tends to make a person humble"

### **Trinity Core Value**

We pursue spiritual growth and life-change in community

*"The greatest impediment to theological triage is not a lack of theological skill, or savvy but a lack of humility. A lack of skill can simply be the occasion for growth and learning, but when someone approaches theological disagreement with a self-assured, haughty spirit, that has only answers and no questions, conflict becomes virtually inevitable."*

**Gavin Ortlund**, Finding the Right Hills to Die On

*Titus 3:9-10*

*2 Timothy 2:23-26*

2. Healthy dialogues need to be rooted in \_\_\_\_\_ for one another

*Ephesians 4:11-15*

3. Having humble, loving dialogues requires \_\_\_\_\_

*James 1:19-21*

*"Listen to the conversations of our world, between nations as well as those between couples. They are for the most part dialogues of the deaf."*

**Dr. Paul Tournier**

*Acts 18:4*

*Colossians 4:5-6*

**Now What?** Because there are so many areas in which we, as followers of Jesus who are in fellowship together at Trinity Church, will disagree, we need to be able to have humble, loving conversations with one another