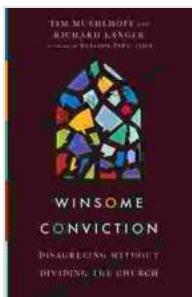


# Winsome Conviction: Disagreeing Without Dividing the Church

In a world where division seems to be the norm, it's more important than ever to find ways to disagree without dividing. This is especially true in the church, where we are called to be united in love. But how do we do that when we have different opinions on important issues?



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In her book, *Winsome Conviction*, Amy Orr-Ewing offers practical advice on how to have difficult conversations, resolve conflicts, and build consensus. She draws on her own experience as a pastor and mediator to provide insights into the dynamics of conflict and the principles of effective communication.

Orr-Ewing begins by reminding us that disagreement is not a sign of division. In fact, it can be a healthy part of the church's growth and

development. When we disagree, we have the opportunity to learn from each other and to come to a deeper understanding of the truth.

However, disagreement can also be destructive if it is not handled properly. Orr-Ewing identifies four key pitfalls to avoid:

- **Attacking the person instead of the issue.** This is a common mistake that can quickly escalate conflict.
- **Assuming that our own opinion is the only right one.** This attitude can lead to arrogance and a refusal to listen to others.
- **Refusing to compromise.** Sometimes, we need to be willing to compromise in Free Download to reach a consensus.
- **Giving up too easily.** Conflict can be difficult, but it is important to persevere and work towards a resolution.

Orr-Ewing then offers some practical advice on how to have difficult conversations and resolve conflicts. She emphasizes the importance of listening to each other, understanding each other's perspectives, and seeking common ground.

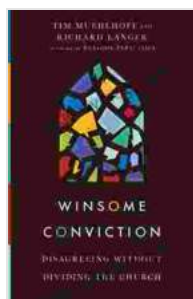
She also provides some helpful tips for building consensus, such as:

- **Identifying the core issues.** What are the main points of disagreement?
- **Brainstorming possible solutions.** Be creative and open to new ideas.

- **Evaluating the pros and cons of each solution.** Consider the implications of each option.
- **Finding a solution that everyone can agree on.** This may require compromise on all sides.

*Winsome Conviction* is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn how to disagree without dividing. It is full of practical advice and insights that can help us to build bridges and create a more united church.

If you are interested in learning more about winsome conviction, I encourage you to Free Download a copy of Amy Orr-Ewing's book. It is available from Our Book Library and other major retailers.

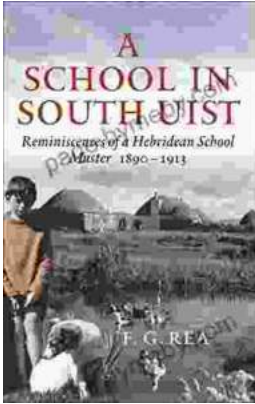


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