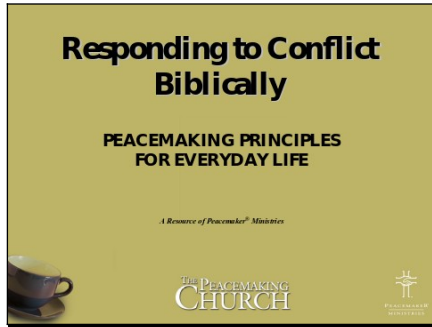
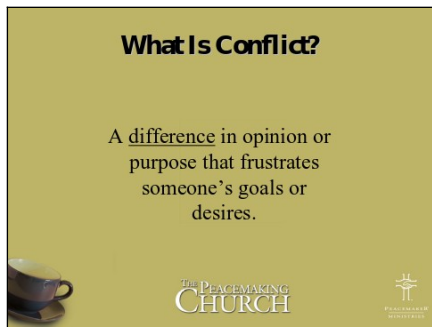


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The First G:
Glorify God
Imitate His grace toward us
Bring honor to His name
Obey His commands
Trust God



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Peacemaking is NOT Optional

- Peace with God, others, & self
- Peacemaking is crucial to our testimony
- We must work hard at peacemaking



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The Second G:
Get the Log out of Your Eye
Examine my attitude, then evaluate my shortcomings and responsibilities




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Two Kinds of Logs...

- A critical, negative attitude
- Actual sinful words and actions




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The Seven A's of Confession

- Address everyone involved
- Avoid if, but, and maybe
- Admit specifically
- Acknowledge the hurt
- Accept the consequences
- Alter your behavior
- Ask for forgiveness (allow time)



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The Third G:
Gently Restore

Gently correct and restore a fellow believer.



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When Should You Go and Talk to Someone?

- *When a relationship is damaged*
- *When the offense is too serious to overlook*




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OVERLOOKING

- Does the offense seriously dishonor God?
- Does the offense permanently damage a relationship?
- Does the offense seriously hurt others?
- Does the offense seriously hurt the offender?




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Loving Correction

- Help someone solve a problem
- Identify and lift a burden
- See own negative contribution to the problem and make a change
- Be a positive example to others



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The Fourth G:
Go and Be Reconciled

Replace hostility and
separation with peace and
reconciliation



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**Forgive as God
Forgave You**

- How do we develop a spirit of forgiveness?
- Forgiveness is a decision involving four promises...




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**Four Promises
of Forgiveness**

- I will not dwell on this incident
- I will not bring this incident up and use it against you
- I will not talk to others about this incident
- I will not allow this incident to stand between us or hinder our personal relationship



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Forgiveness Is Not...

- A sentimental concept
- A feeling
- Forgetting
- Excusing
- A temporary pardon



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Philippians 4:4-9 Tells Us To:

- Rejoice in the Lord always
- Let your gentleness be evident
- Replace anxiety with prayer
- See things as they really are
- Practice what you've learned




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"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God."

Matthew 5:9



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