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Life After Conflict

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

A Conflict & Peacemaking Sermon

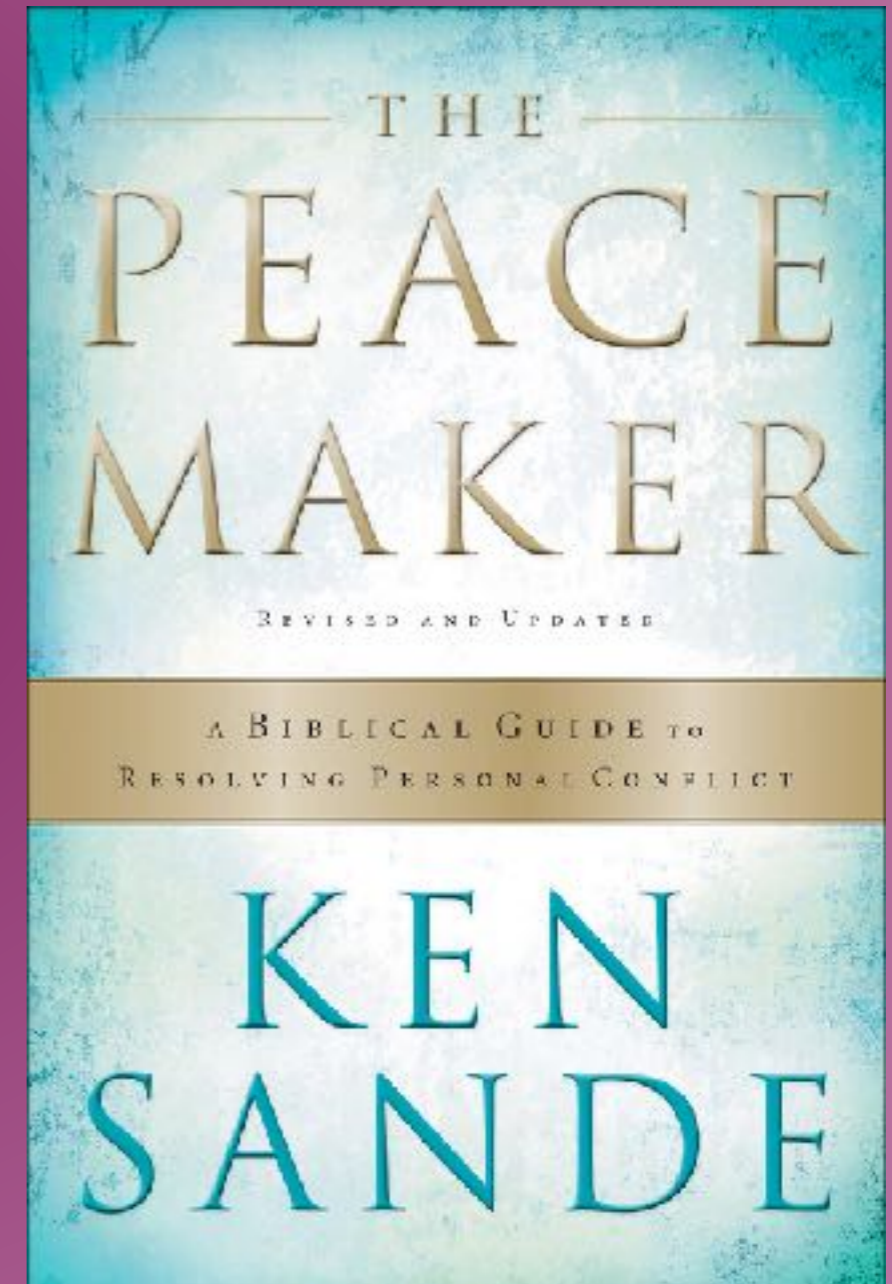
The 4Gs of Peacemaking

G1: Glorify God

G2: Get the Log Out of Your Eye

G3: Gently Restore

G4: Go and Be Reconciled



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Isaiah 6:3

And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.” (NIV®)

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Romans 5:8-10 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! (NIV®)

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John 15:15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. (NIV®)

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John 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them. (NIV®)

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Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. (NIV®) **Colossians 3:12-13**

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Matthew 6:14-15 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. (NIV®)

Four Promises of Forgiveness

1. “I will not dwell on this incident.”

Isaiah 43:25

“I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more. (NIV®)

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1. “I will not dwell on this incident.”
2. “I will not bring up this incident again and use it against you.”

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. (NIV®)

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2. “I will not bring up this incident again and use it against you.”
3. “I will not talk to others about this incident.”
 - “When I gossip, I confess the sin of another person to someone who is not involved.” - Paul Tripp

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3. “I will not talk to others about this incident.”
4. “I will not let this incident stand between us or hinder our personal relationship.”

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Luke 17:3b “If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. (NIV®)

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- Gift of our friendship (through Christ)

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We reconcile with others through forgiveness and friendship (in Christ).