



# Handling Conflict for God's Glory

Part 7 When We're Stuck

# Path for Pursuing Peace (Robert Jones)

- Please God
- Repent (and ask for forgiveness)
- Love the Person
  - Attitudes of Grace
  - Forgive
  - Confront
  - Serve

# Strategies to Serve in Conflict

Strategy 1: Know the Person

Strategy 2: Godly Listening and Godly Speaking

Strategy 3: Work Together with Mutual Understanding to Solve Problems

- Issue
- Position
- Interests

# What kind of conflict is this?

- Conflict over Differences
- Conflict of Sin
- Conflict regarding Righteousness

# Some Principles for Each Kind of Conflict

- Some Guidelines for Conflict over Differences
- Some Guidelines for Conflict of Sin
- Some Guidelines for Conflict regarding Righteousness

# Growing as a Family in Making Peace

- Training Children who Make Peace
- Making Peace with our Children

# Recommended Resources

- *Pursing Peace* by Robert Jones – “the one book to get...yes, after the Bible”
- *Peacemaking for Families* by Ken Sande with Tom Raabe – “a shorter but good practical starter”
- *Resolving Conflict* by Lou Priolo – “the we are willing to work to change as a couple book”
- *Peacemaker* by Ken Sande – “the bigger book”

# Where We're Going

- November 5<sup>th</sup> – Time of Prayer
- November 12<sup>th</sup> – The Five Solas: Scripture Alone
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – The Five Solas: Christ Alone