



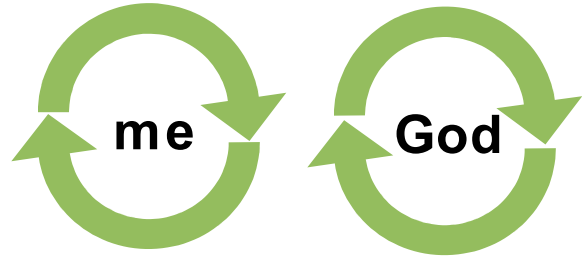
Peacemaking at CiB!

Sunday One, 07/05/09

The Peacemaker, Ken Sande

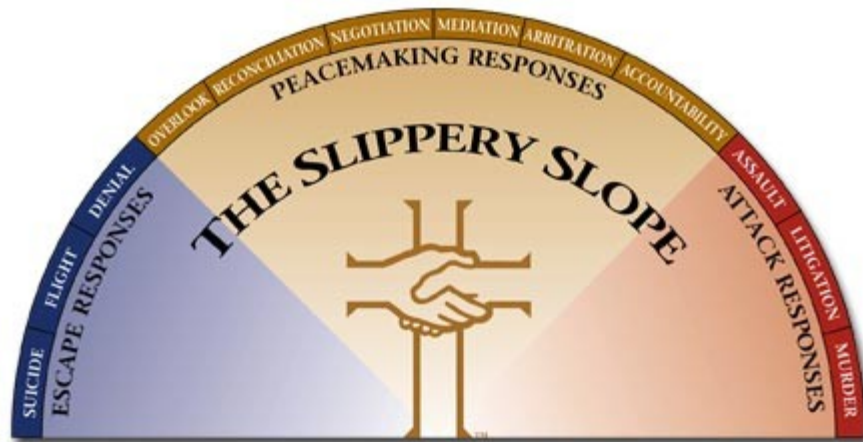
The Four G's (and sections of the book)

- Glorify God, 1 Cor 10:31
- Get the log out of your own eye, Matt 7:5
- Gently restore, Gal 6:1
- Go and be reconciled, Matt 5:24



“Focusing on God is the key to resolving conflict constructively.”
 pg. 20

The Slippery Slope...



The Slope represents a movement in several ways... self-injury to injury to others, internal to external, introvert to extrovert, surviving and punishing. You can see the classic idea of “fight or flight” present in the curve. The three zones also fit the following descriptions:

Peace Faking, Peace Making and Peace Breaking

Bringing God to the center means giving up the options of faking and breaking... and turning authentically to making peace. That means intentionally learning and turning to the roots of peace, the actions of peace and the God of peace.



What does God do with separation? God reconciles.
 What does God do with conflict? God brings peace.



Good morning! Welcome to CiB!

During our gathering we'll pray and dig into peacemaking through the work of Ken Sande and his book *The Peacemaker*. We'll sing and Pass the Peace, and we'll share our Prayers.

James 1:19-27, TNIV pg. 830

¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because our anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. ²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Those who listen to the word but do not do what it says are like people who look at their faces in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at themselves, go away and immediately forget what they look like. ²⁵ But those who look intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continue in it—not forgetting what they have heard but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

²⁶ Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Announcements...

5004 Del Ray! As we move into the final stages of preparing the house for a family, we need a few more things, especially two beds and matching linens!

Next Sunday... walking at Great Falls to continue our worship and fellowship!

A Re-Writing of the Lord's Prayer

Savior God, loving God of heaven...
May your glory fill our lives.
Let your will and word always be
the driving peace and hope
of heaven and earth.
Fill us with all good and needful things.
Continue to pour out your grace on us
and help us to be more gracious.
Hold us and guide us as we navigate
the joyful and dangerous roads of life
and keep us moving with the Light.
For we are yours and the world is yours
forever and without fail. Amen.

I Will Worship

I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart (With all of my heart)
I will praise you (I will praise you)
With all of my strength (With all my strength)
I will seek you (I will seek you)
All of my days (All of my days)
I will follow (I will follow)
Follow all of your ways (All your ways)

*I will give you all my worship
I will give you all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise*

I will bow down (I will bow down)
Hail you as king (Hail you as king)
I will serve you (I will serve you)
I'll give you everything (I'll give you everything)
I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to your throne (My eyes to your throne)
I will trust you (I will trust you)
I will trust you alone (Trust you alone)