



Peacemaking at CiB!

Sunday Two, 07/12/09

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



Get the log out of your own eye... Matthew 7:1-6

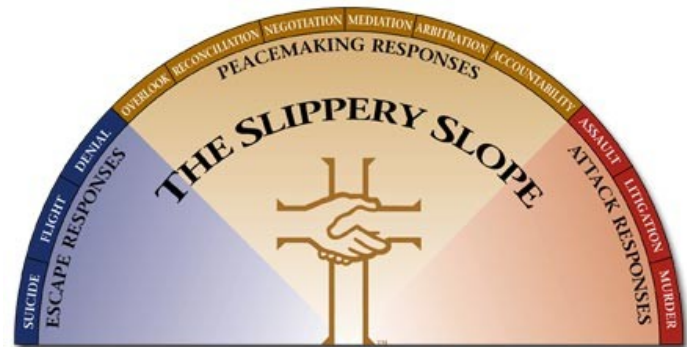
This is about self-reflection, and in a case of conflict, examining one's own contributions to and part of the problem.

Overlooking an offense...

being able to move on
giving up "rights"

The "heart of the matter"... James 4

I desire
I demand
I judge
I punish



Confession

Seven A's of an Apology

1. address everyone involved
2. avoid *if, but* and *maybe*
3. admit specifically
4. acknowledge the hurt
5. accept the consequences
6. alter your behavior
7. ask for forgiveness (and allow enough time)

***"Above all, love each other deeply,
because love covers over a multitude of sins."***

1 Peter 4:8

Matthew 7:1-6

¹ "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

³ "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in someone else's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴ How can you say, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from the other person's eye.

⁶ "Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces.

James 4:1-3

¹ What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ² You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. ³ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.