

The Peacemaker

A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict

Lesson #1 “Conflict Provides Opportunities”

Read the Preface and Chapter One and answer the following questions from pages 11-29.

- 1) What does God seek to do through peacemakers?

- 2) List the four basic principles and their Biblical support for resolving personal conflict?

- 3) What are all men not naturally inclined to do during a quarrel?

- 4) What has God provided for us when we cannot resolve a personal disagreement on our own?

- 5) How do we often react like the world to conflict?

- 6) Name two things that we easily become when personal conflict comes?

- 7) What are the three escape responses for people who are more interested in avoiding conflicts?

8) When is it wise to calmly withdraw from a conflict?

9) What are the three responses used by people when they want to win in a conflict?

10) What does it mean to overlook an offense?

11) What are the three “assisted peacemaking” responses?

12) Why is going through the legal system to resolve conflict often devastating on relationships?

13) What is the focus on when we resort to escape, attack and peacemaking responses?

14) How can we “Kiss Your Relationship Goodbye?”