The Peacemaker

A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict

Lesson #18 "Final Thoughts on Peacemaking"

Read Appendixes D, E and F and answer the following questions from pages 279-297.

1 Corinthians 6:7-8 Now therefore, it is already an utter failure for you that you go to law against one another. Why do you not rather accept wrong? Why do you not rather let yourselves be cheated?
8 No, you yourselves do wrong and cheat, and you do these things to your brethren!

1) What causes prolonged intense conflicts?

2) In what areas does the court system have no jurisdiction?

3) What institution has God ordained to address the sins of the heart?

4) What options do you have when an opponent's church does not carry out its biblical responsibility?

5) What is your duty if your church leaders believe you have no biblical support to pursue legal action?

6) "Before proceeding with a _____ against anyone, you _____ make sure that the _____ you are about to _____ are _____ with Scripture."

7) What does it mean when you are pursuing a lawsuit that has a righteous purpose?

8) What was God's ordained purpose of the civil court system?

9) What does the church have jurisdiction over?

10) When being sued by a Christian what are we to do?

11) What did Jesus say we are to pay attention to regarding our relationships?

12) What is one of the greatest benefits of biblically resolving conflicts in the church?

13) What are the marks of the culture of disbelief?

14) What happens to a church when it is ignorant of or refuses to apply peacemaking principles to its members and body life?

15) The church, "… must _____ its people put off __ _____ ways of _____ conflict and put on peacemaking _____ and _____ that mirror our _____ with God."