



MAKING THE COMPLEX SIMPLE.

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"CONFLICT"

"NOBODY LIKES IT BUT EVERYONE EXPERIENCES IT"

THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS: "STAND AT THE CROSSROADS AND LOOK; ASK FOR THE ANCIENT PATHS, ASK WHERE THE GOOD WAY IS, AND WALK IN IT, AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS"

(JEREMIAH 6:16 NIV)

PAUL & BARNABAS

AFTER SOME TIME PAUL SAID TO BARNABAS, "LET'S RETURN TO EACH CITY WHERE WE PREVIOUSLY PREACHED THE WORD OF THE LORD, TO SEE HOW THE NEW BELIEVERS ARE GETTING ALONG."

BARNABAS AGREED AND WANTED TO TAKE ALONG JOHN MARK.

BUT PAUL DISAGREED STRONGLY, SINCE JOHN MARK HAD DESERTED THEM IN PAMPHYLIA AND HAD NOT SHARED IN THEIR WORK. THEIR DISAGREEMENT OVER THIS WAS SO SHARP THAT THEY SEPARATED. BARNABAS TOOK JOHN MARK WITH HIM AND SAILED FOR CYPRUS. PAUL CHOSE SILAS, AND THE BELIEVERS SENT THEM OFF, ENTRUSTING THEM TO THE LORD'S GRACE. SO THEY TRAVELED THROUGHOUT SYRIA AND SILICIA TO STRENGTHEN THE CHURCHES THERE (ACTS 15:36-41 NLT).

"DO YOUR PART TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH EVERYONE, AS
MUCH AS POSSIBLE" ROMANS 12:18 NLT

1. EXPECT GOD TO DO SOMETHING GREAT
IN THE MIDST OF CONFLICT

2. REJECT THE WORLD'S WAY OF
RESPONDING TO CONFLICT

3. FORGIVE BEFORE ENGAGEMENT

4. WORK TOWARD A RESOLUTION WITHOUT
ESCALATION OR A VICTORY DANCE.

CONFLICT IS INEVITABLE...
MISERY IS OPTIONAL

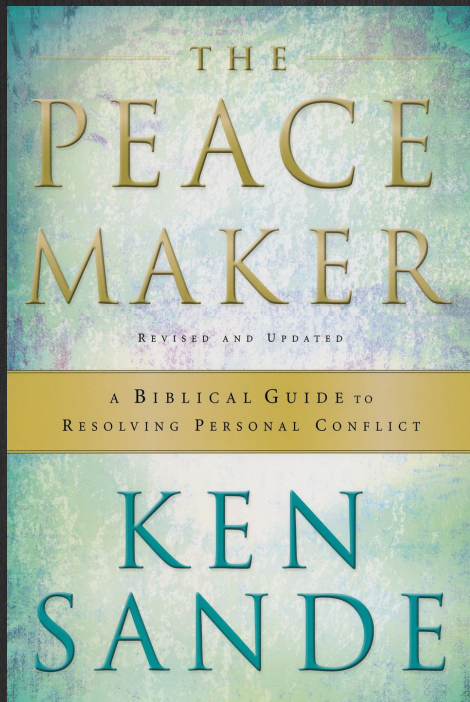
TO STUDY A FEW ADDITIONAL CONFLICT & PEACE VERSES SEE:
MATTHEW 7:3-4; 18:15-17; JOHN 14:27; 1 COR. 6:1-8; 10:31-11:1; COL.
3:15-16; JAMES 3:18; 4:1-3;

TO SEE PAUL'S LATER REFERENCE TO JOHN MARK SEE: COL. 4:10;
PHILEMON 24; 2 TIMOTHY 4:11

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PASTOR TIM'S ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Book Recommendation



"THE PEACEMAKER:
A Biblical Guide to
Resolving Conflict"
by Ken Sande

Film Recommendation

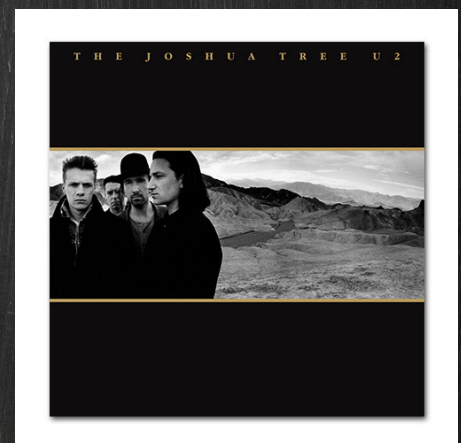


To Kill A Mockingbird

Music Recommendation



"Grace to Glory"
by Todd Agnew



"The Joshua Tree"
by U2