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# May Class

**RESOLVING EVERYDAY CONFLICT**

**PARTNERING *with* PARENTS**

A landscape photograph showing rolling hills under a cloudy sky. A path or road winds through the fields. The foreground is dominated by tall, green grasses. The word "CONFLICT" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow-green letters within a matching rectangular border.

**CONFLICT**



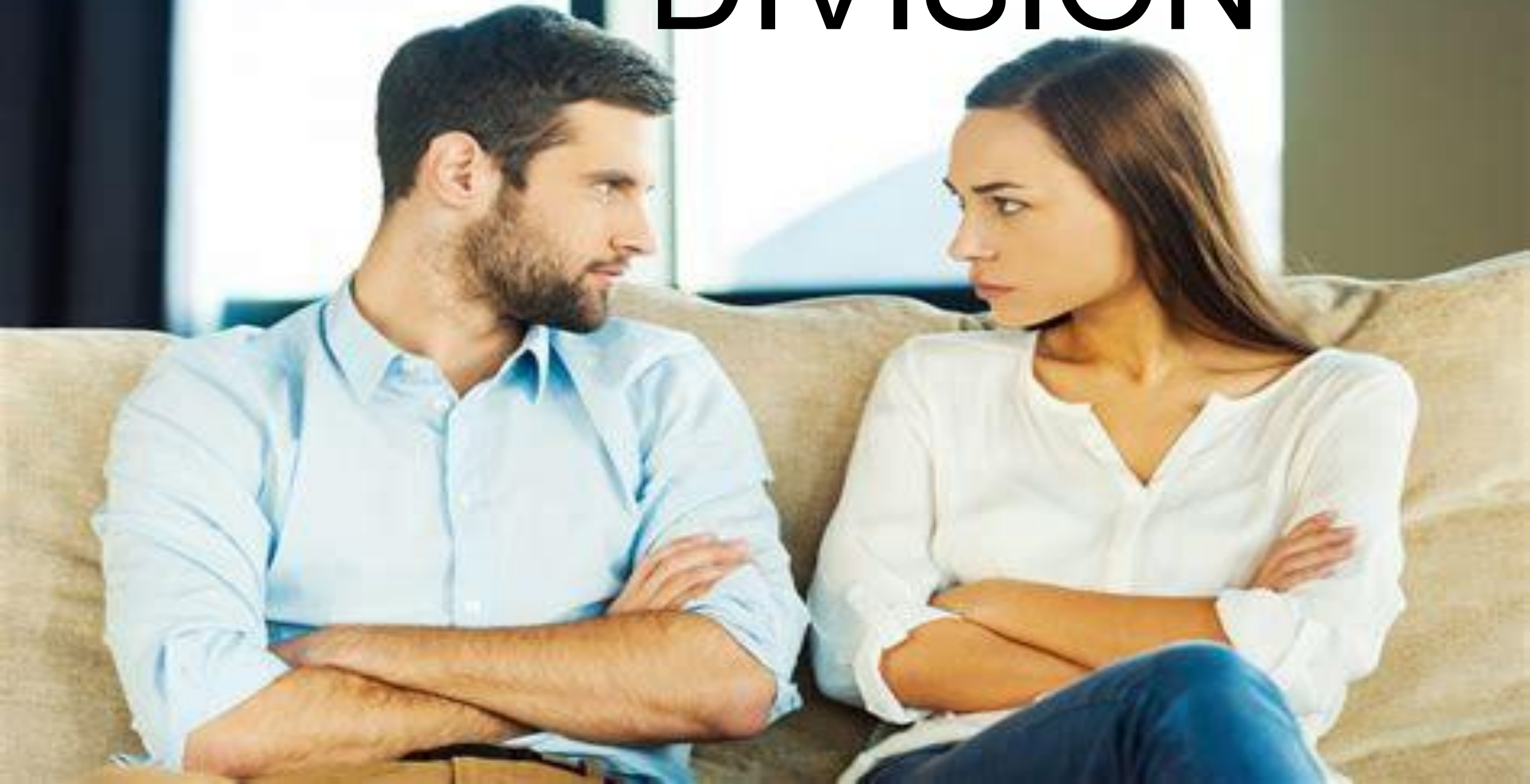




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# DIVISION





# WAR



**DANGER**

# HOW DO WE RESPOND TO DANGER?



ESCA  
PE



ATTAC  
K



ESCAPERS SEE CONFLICT

AS...

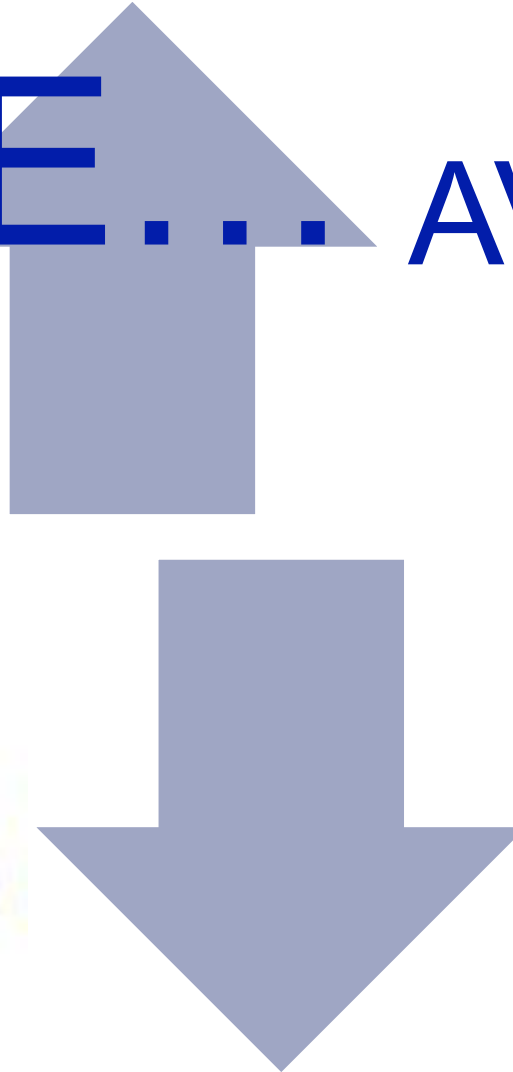


WRONG

G

# ESCAPERS

VALUE... AVOIDING



RESOLVING

# ESCAPERS FOCUS

ON...



EASY

CONVENIEN  
CE



# ESCAPING

IS...



PEACE-FAKI

Trying to make things  
look good even when  
they're not

Caring more about the  
appearance of peace  
than the reality of peace

# WAYS TO ESCAPE



DENIAL

ONLY

BRINGS

TEMPORARY  
RELIEF

FLIGHT

ONLY

DELAYS

FINDING A  
REAL  
SOLUTION

ATTACKERS SEE CONFLICT  
AS...

COMPETITIO  
N





# ATTACKERS

WINNING  
VALUE...

RELATIONSHIP  
S



# ATTACKERS FOCUS

ON...

BLAMIN  
G YOU

YOU FIX  
IT



# ATTACKING

Sacrificing people and  
peace to get what I  
want

Caring more about  
winning than our  
relationship

# PEACE-BREAKING





WAYS TO

ATTACK

ASSAULT

LITIGATION

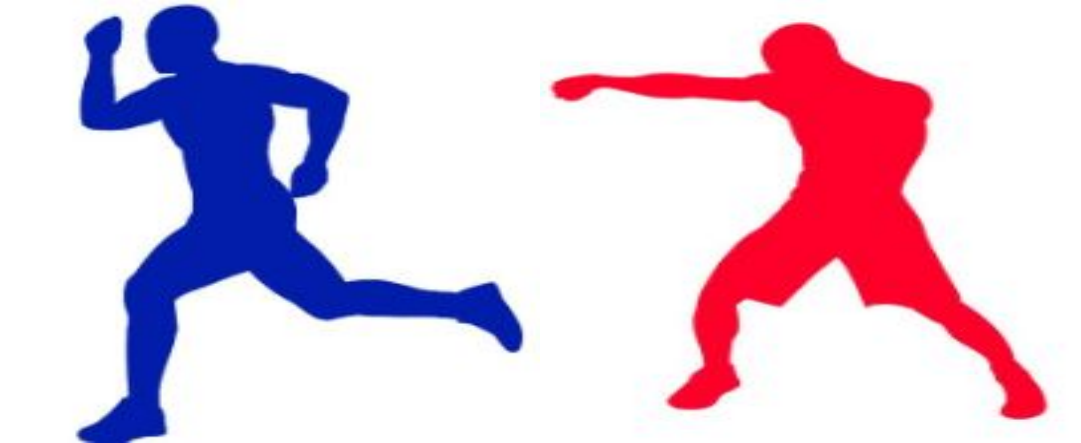
PHYSICAL BUILDING

& VERBAL A CASE TO

SARCASM SOLVE THE

& HUMOR PROBLEM





TWO  
PATHS



# TWO ATTACKERS



# HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO DANGER?



ESCA  
PE



ATTAC  
K

THERE'S GOT TO BE A BETTER  
WAY?



ESCA  
PE



ATTAC  
K



# THERE'S GOT TO BE A BETTER

## WAY?

### PEACE-MAKIN



### PEACE-FAKI



ESCAP

### PEACE-BREAKI



ATTAC  
K

WHY

REASONS



CONFLICT IS AN  
OPPORTUNITY

A landscape photograph showing rolling hills and fields under a cloudy sky. The foreground is dominated by tall, green grasses. In the middle ground, there are several fields of different colors, including golden-brown and green. The background shows more hills and a few trees. A central text box with a yellow border contains the following text:

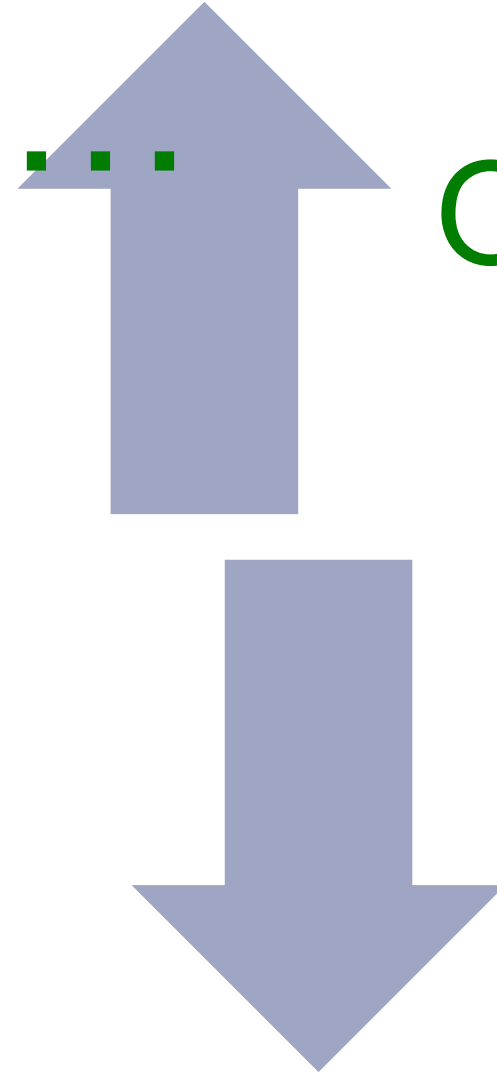
**CONFLICT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
SOLVE PROBLEMS IN A WAY THAT  
BENEFITS EVERYONE INVOLVED  
AND ALSO HONORS GOD**

# PEACEMAKERS

VALUE...

OTHERS

SELF



# PEACEMAKERS FOCUS

ON...



RECONCILIATION

EVERYONE



# PEACEMAKERS GOAL

IS...

Applying the Gospel  
and God's principles to  
problem solving

Striving to make  
things right and good

Caring about peace and  
others more than myself



# IT'S A SLIPPERY SLOPE

PEACE-MAKIN



PEACE-FAKI



ESCAP

PEACE-BREAKI



ATTAC  
K

# IT'S A SLIPPERY SLOPE

## PEACE-MAKING

NEGOTIATION

RECONCILIATION

OVERLOOK

PEACE-FAKING



MEDIATION

ARBITRATION

ACCOUNTABILITY

PEACE-BREAKING



# STAY ON TOP OF CONFLICT

PEACE-MAKIN



PEACE-FAKI



ESCAP

PEACE-BREAKI



ATTAC  
K

# PEACE-MAKING RESOURCES

GO & BE  
RECONCILE  
D

GENTLY  
RESTORE

GET THE  
LOG OUT

GLORIFY  
GOD



# DISCUSSION

## QUESTIONS

1. Share your individual views of conflict: problem to avoid or a contest to win.
2. Describe a time when you damaged a relationship by either attacking or escaping.
3. If you are presently in a conflict, which response have you used and what has been the result?
4. What response do you believe God is calling you to use at this time and how do you think that will change the course of the conflict?