

# *From Conflict to Companionship*

Fall, 2023

## Session Ten: *Speak the Truth in Love PART TWO*

### Introduction:

- Chapter Title and points from the Eighth chapter in Ken Sande's *The Peacemaker*
- Previously: **Section 1: Glorify God:** Conflicts provide opportunities; Conflicts are an opportunity to experience peace; To obey God in conflicts we need to be able to truly trust Him  
**Section 2: Get the Log Out:** Is This Really Worth Fighting Over? Conflict Starts in the Heart; and Confession Brings Freedom
- **Section 3: Gently Restore:** Just Between the Two of You;

### **LAST TIME:** *Speak the Truth in Love PART 1*

- I. Bring Hope through the Gospel
  - a. The Example of Jesus with the Samaritan Woman
    - i. Where did Jesus start in confronting her sin?
    - ii. He offers her Living Water
  - b. The Example of Paul with the Corinthians
    - i. Where does Paul start in dealing with all of their problems?
    - ii. 1 Corinthians 1:2-9
- II. Be Quick to Listen
  - 5 Practical Helps for Effective Listening
    - a. Waiting
    - b. Attending
    - c. Clarifying
    - d. Reflecting
    - e. Agreeing

### **TONIGHT:** *Speak the Truth in Love PART 2*

#### PART TWO

- III. Strive to Bring \_\_\_\_\_ Through Your Tongue
  - Proverbs 12:18
  - **16 Ways to Promote Healing and Reconciliation with your tongue**
    - 1) Breathe \_\_\_\_\_
      - By meditating on the gospel and how it shapes our attitudes toward those who have offended us Ephesians 4:29-32

- 2) Make \_\_\_\_\_ judgments
  - 1 Corinthians 13:6
- 3) Speak the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ephesians 4:15; 1 Corinthians 13:1-7
- 4) Talk from \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Help others \_\_\_\_\_ the desires of their \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Choose the right \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Talk \_\_\_\_\_ whenever possible
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Communicate so \_\_\_\_\_ that you cannot be \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ your words
- 11) Use \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) Be \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) Use the Bible \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Keep Ephesians 4:29 in mind
  - b. Interpret accurately
  - c. Ask them to read the passage
- 14) Ask for \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) Offer \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 16) \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 Timothy 2:24-26