

From Conflict to Companionship

Fall, 2023

Session Nine: *Speak the Truth in Love*

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;

Tonight: *Speak the Truth in Love*

- I. Bring _____ through the _____
 - a. The Example of Jesus with the _____
 - i. Where did Jesus start in confronting her sin?
 - ii. He offers her _____
 - b. The Example of Paul with the _____
 - i. Where does Paul start in dealing with all of their problems?
 - ii. 1 Corinthians 1:2-9
- II. Be _____ to _____
 - 5 Practical Helps for Effective Listening
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
- 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