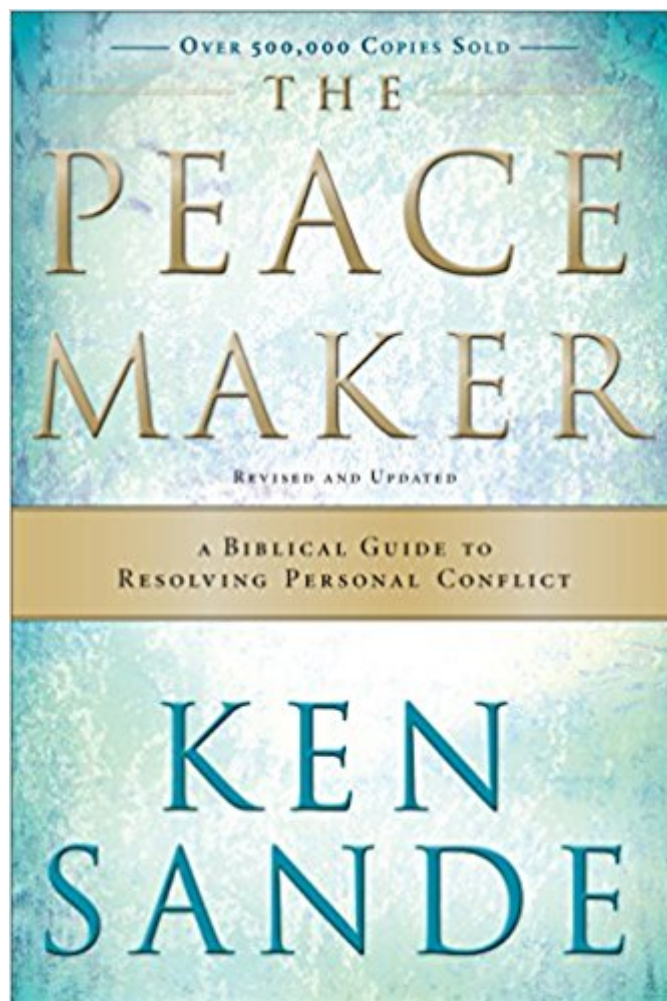


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# The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide To Resolving Personal Conflict



## Synopsis

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers." But it often seems like conflict and disagreement are unavoidable. Serious, divisive conflict is everywhere-within families, in the church, and out in the world. And it can seem impossible to overcome its negative force in our lives. In *The Peacemaker*, Ken Sande presents a comprehensive and practical theology for conflict resolution designed to bring about not only a cease-fire but also unity and harmony. Sande takes readers beyond resolving conflicts to true, life-changing reconciliation with family members, coworkers, and fellow believers.

Biblically based, *The Peacemaker* is full of godly wisdom and useful suggestions that are easily applied to any relationship needing reconciliation. Sande's years of experience as an attorney and as president of Peacemaker Ministries will strengthen readers' confidence as they stand in the gap as peacemakers.

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"Of the enormous body of literature dealing with conflict resolution and its allied problems, this treatment is the most concrete and helpful I have yet to find."

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"The Peacemaker is a practical and faithful primer for how obedience to God's Word can change deadlock into restoration in families, churches, workplaces, neighborhoods, and even prisons."-Charles W. Colson, founder, Prison Fellowship

"Ken Sande challenges us to act redemptively in a culture of enmity and shows us how to do this in our relationships with one another. A modern classic!"-Timothy George, executive editor, Christianity Today

"The Peacemaker is a rich source of practical, biblical guidance for resolving every type of conflict."-Tony Evans, pastor, Oakcliff Bible Church.

"It is the sort of book that will remind every Christian reader that God, before all, is in the business of reconciliation, and that the servant is not greater than the master."-D. James Kennedy, pastor, Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church

"The best guidebook I've ever seen on how Christians should resolve conflicts. Every pastor ought to read this book and share it with the leaders of the church. It ought to be a textbook in every Bible school and seminary."-Warren Wiersbe, author of Real Peace

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I'm only half way through but I'm really excited about it. This book lays out scripturally how to deal with conflict in a Godly manner, bring restoration to any and all damaged relationship, and bring glory to God. It is not a strict 1,2,3 method and magically everything is solved. But it does provide a flexible way to identify root problems and deal with them. Our church leadership is currently studying this book with plans now of bringing it to all of our Care Groups sometime this fall. We would like to see everyone in our church know how to handle conflict to bring about restored, stronger relationships... inside our church family and outside.

This is a wonderful guide to biblical reconciliation. It has had a profound impact on our life! I recommend it to everyone I know. This and the Blessed are the Peacemakers Bible study on the Ambassadors of Reconciliation site! Every church should do the study once a year!

Ofcourse being a peacemaker is easier said than done. It takes the power of the Holy Spirit and a focused mind to acheive the Label of Peacemaker . But this book gives you a blueprint to work with and with Gods help anything is Possible.

The book overall was written very well, and you can tell by the thoughtful responses to the problems were very well thought out and, could only be answered by someone who was led by the Holy Spirit. My reasoning for saying this is because the natural man does not put other's first, let alone think of or consider other's feeling's in any matter except his or her own . Only true Christians walking in fellowship with God Almighty are willing to humble themselves and trust Him that is ( God's) solution's to our problems no matter if the solution sounds logical or not. Because God does not always answer our request's the way we want, or expect Him to. But, we know God alway's has our best interest's at heart, even if we do not fully understand His answer's or what He is doing at this particular time. We can rest in the fact that God love's us and would never do anything to harm us!!!!!!

While I was deeply convicted, this book helped me see where I have not done as Christ has taught. I recommend to anyone involve in conflict, including divorce as I have been through! I intend to apply to my relationship with my ex-wife, for the sake of our shared children.

All servants (ministry leaders: elders, board members, pastors) involved with counseling or ministering to people should go through this book. It's important to know HOW to BIBLICALLY help people be accountable for their behavior & problem solve within the Body. So many times the church will avoid getting involved with ministry issues or do not want to address bad behavior.

A brilliant concept and great read by a guy who is dedicated to a Christian-based resolution to conflict at work and at home. I'm not sure I would go through this mediation process by choice, but I am impressed with depth of insight and continuity of belief.

After reading the paperback version of this book three times, I purchased it for my Kindle as well. This book is a wonderful tool for addressing conflict as Christ intended us to...according to His Word, Biblically. It changed my life and the way I look at conflict. It has helped me to see "my" need to change how I approach conflict in my own life; wanting to have Scripture guide me as I look for the "log in my own eye" before addressing the "speck" in another's eye. It helps you see idols and heart issues that hinder reconciliation. It has been a blessing, blessing, blessing to me. I would recommend this book to every person who wants to live life as one of Christ's "peacemakers" not as a "peace faker". It would be an especially helpful tool for pastors, elders, lay leaders, parents and is

a wonderful small group study. Other materials are available through the Peacemaker Ministry to help with small group programs, etc.

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