

From Conflict to Companionship

Fall, 2023

Session Seven: Confession Brings Freedom

Introduction:

- Chapter Title and some points from the Sixth 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: Last time-- Is This Really Worth Fighting Over? Conflict Starts in the Heart; and...

TONIGHT: *Confession Brings Freedom*

- I. The _____ of Log Removal--_____
 - a. Two Key Biblical Words
 - i. NT _____
 - ii. OT _____
 - b. A Helpful Definition LBC 1689
 - “an evangelical _____ whereby a person being by the Holy Ghost made sensible of the manifold evils of his sin, doth by faith in Christ humble himself for it with godly sorrow, detestation of it, and self-abhorrence, praying for pardon and strength of grace, with a purpose, and endeavour by supplies of the Spirit, to walk before God unto all well-pleasing in all things.
- II. The _____ of Repentance
 - a. _____ for it
 - b. _____ the gospel to yourself
 - c. Carefully _____ yourself
 - Errors vs. Sins

- Areas of Likely Sin
 - Tongue
 - Controlling Others
 - Breaking Your Word
 - Failing to Respect Authority
 - Forgetting the Golden Rule
 - Serving Sinful Desires

d. _____ your _____ to God

e. Begin the process of _____

f. _____ a Biblical Confession to your brother/sister

- The _____ A's of _____
 - _____ everone _____
 - _____, _____, and _____
 - _____ specifically
 - _____ the _____
 - _____ the _____
 - _____ your _____
 - _____ for _____ (and allow time)