

Outline for using the DVD Lifestyles of Reconciliation

Blessed Are the Peacemakers Bible Study

Suggestions for Using DVD Segments

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For each lesson of the Bible study *Blessed Are the Peacemakers* (as listed in the left-hand column), use the video clip suggested on the right (with the title number noted). You may use the discussion question (in italics) for applying the video clip to the lesson. Look for opportunities to use other clips throughout your study on peacemaking.

Bible Study Lesson	DVD Number & Title to Use
Lesson 1	2. Understanding Conflict <i>How should understanding conflict biblically affect our response to conflict?</i>
Lesson 2	1. From Lawsuit to Reconciliation – Ted’s Story <i>Which responses on the Slippery Slope did Ted use?</i>
Lesson 3	3. 1st G: Glorify God <i>How did the missionary woman in India glorify God in her interview?</i>
Lesson 4	4. 2nd G: Get the Log Out of Your Eye <i>How did the conflict between James and Maria affect others? What did they do to help bring healing throughout the congregation?</i>
Lesson 4	8. Does Confession Work? <i>How did the Seven A’s help the husband avoid self-justification with his wife?</i>
Lesson 5	5. 3rd G: Gently Restore <i>Why do we Christians avoid talking to someone in authority over us? How did Ken address Ted so that reconciliation was more likely?</i>
Lesson 6	9. When Should I forgive? <i>Read Luke 23:32-34. What do Jesus’ words teach us about forgiveness?</i>
Lesson 6	10. A Miracle of Forgiveness <i>What helped Gene to overcome his unforgiveness?</i>
Wrap-up	15. A Culture of Reconciliation <i>How can we cultivate a culture of reconciliation in our homes and church?</i>

Lifestyles of Reconciliation: An Interview with Ted Kober

DVD Menu Outline

Part I : Living Reconciliation

- **From Lawsuit to Reconciliation – Ted’s Story** (6:30). Ted describes how the reconciliation of a business lawsuit led him to leave his business career for a new vocation in peacemaking.
- **Understanding Conflict** (7:30). Causes of conflict are explored together with an introduction to the Four G’s of peacemaking.
- **1st G: Glorify God** (5:00). A woman whose husband and children are murdered glorifies God in the way she responds to a newspaper interview.
- **2nd G: Get the Log Out of Your Eye** (5:30). A conflict between James and Maria polarized their congregation, but James’ confession led to a church-wide reconciliation.
- **3rd G: Gently Restore** (6:45). Ted is gently confronted about his sharp words to Ken, his former employer, revealing inner bitterness. Ken’s godly approach leads to their reconciliation.
- **4th G: Go and Be Reconciled** (1:00). Jesus teaches us to seek reconciliation before bringing our gifts to the altar.

Part II: Proclaiming Reconciliation through Confession and Forgiveness

- **Seven A’s of Confession** (4:00). The Seven A’s of confession guide us in expressing godly sorrow rather than worldly sorrow.
- **Does Confession Work?** (9:30). A husband has too much to drink at a business conference and commits adultery. The reconciliation of his marriage begins with the Seven A’s.
- **When Should I Forgive?** (4:45). Answering this question depends on understanding when God forgives us.
- **A Miracle of Forgiveness** (7:00). Hear a powerful story of how Gene struggled to forgive a father he never knew and how God worked the miracle of forgiveness in his heart.

Part III: Cultivating Lifestyles of Reconciliation

- **Congregational Conflict** (2:45). Church-wide healing begins with a study of God’s Word and our reconciliation to Him through Christ, and continues as we live out the ministry of reconciliation.
- **Distinguishing between Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation** (1:45). Without reconciliation, relationships deteriorate and trust erodes, making conflict resolution increasingly difficult.
- **Healing for a Conflicted Church** (6:45). Hear a story about a conflicted church that realized reconciliation through mutual confession and forgiveness.
- **Why Is Reconciliation So Difficult?** (3:15). Self-justifying acts of denying sin and blaming others reflects our “old Adam” nature at work in us.
- **A Culture of Reconciliation** (3:15). A pastor’s shocking “absolution” in a worship service helps his members develop a culture of reconciliation.