



Reconciliation Specialization Exam Study Guide

Key Passages and Concepts

Be conversant on the following key passages related to the theology of relationships, reconciliation, forgiveness, peace-making, and avoiding anger. By “conversant” we mean that you understand the basic principle(s) within the passage and how each passage fits within the biblical model of reconciliation counseling.

- Proverbs 19:11
- Matthew 5:2-11; 7:1-29; 12:33-37; 15:1-20; 18:15-35
- Mark 7:14-23
- 1 Corinthians 10:23-32
- 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:13
- Galatians 6:1-5
- Ephesians 4:25-32; 6:5-9
- Philippians 2:1-11
- Colossians 3:5-17, 22-25
- James 4:1-12
- 1 Peter 4:11; 5:5-11

Understand how idolatry arouses and contributes to conflict.

Be able to identify and apply key principles and passages related to familial conflict resolution.

Be prepared to plan and execute a mediation meeting.

Be able to identify and apply the following principles from Ken Sande’s *The Peacemaker*:

- The causes of conflict
- The opportunity presented by conflict
- The Four G’s of Conflict Resolution
- The P.A.U.S.E. Principle
- Seven A’s of Confession
- The Process of Mediation Meetings

Be able to identify and apply the following principles from Dr. Robert Jones’ *Pursuing Peace*:

- Conflict resolution when others refuse to change
- The importance and effects of pleasing God amid conflict
- The process of self-examination amid conflict
- How the work of conflict resolution relates to redemptive history