



Why We Fight? And How to Stop it?
James 4:1-12
Pastor Byron Hand

“The message of the last verse in chapter 3 and the first verse in chapter 4 are in striking contrast to each other. James speaks much of peace at the end of Chapter 3; but the subject, as Chapter 4 begins, is war and conflict. Peace has its source in divine wisdom, but strife and conflict have their source in evil desire. James is not discussing war in the sense of conflict between nations or war as a social disorder. He is dealing specifically with strife and feuding and quarreling among members of the body of Christ.”

“JAMES: Wisdom for the Community” By: Ellenburg And Morgan

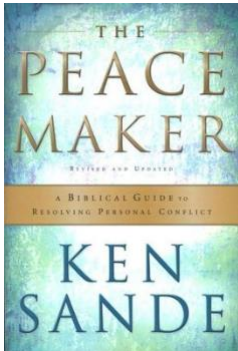
James lays out three principles that help us to understand conflict and how true wisdom combats it. He shows us its cause, course, and cure.

1. The Cause of Conflict – James 4:1-3

2. The Course of Conflict – James 4:4-6

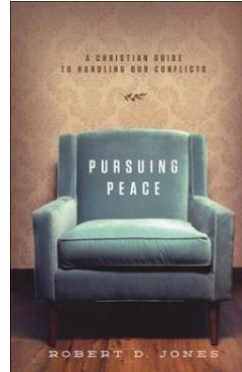
3. The Cure for Conflict – James 4:7-12

Some Helpful Resources:



The Peacemaker:
A Biblical Guide
to Resolving
Personal Conflict

By: Ken Sande



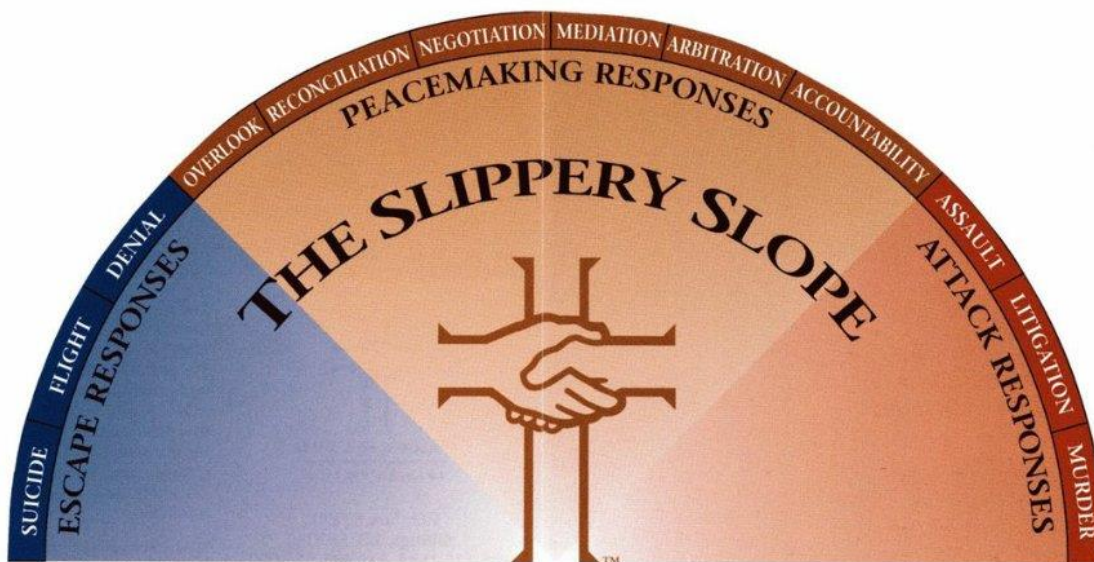
Pursuing Peace: A
Christian Guide to
Handling Our Conflicts

By: Robert D. Jones



*Resolving
Everyday Conflict*

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