

# BIBLIOGRAPHY

## BOOKS

Roger Fisher, William Ury, Bruce Patton. Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In. Penguin Books, 2011.

The authors offer a new outlook (referred to as "principled negotiation") where all parties work to make objective and rational statements about their desired outcomes (including providing empirical reasoning for their desired outcome). This new approach (summarized in the Appendix) removes the oppositional/adversarial outlook of negotiation and works to find creative solutions which satisfy the needs of all parties involved.

Graybill, Bill. Resolve Conflict God's Way. BT Johnson Publishing, 2012.

Whether it is with your spouse, your kids at work or church, conflict is part of your life. It is never comfortable but resolving it God's way is an essential part of building emotional and spiritual health. This book provides step-by-step guidance to redemptive conflict resolution and mending broken relationships. Through biblical principles and practical worksheets, you will learn new strategies to resolve conflict.

Sande, Ken. The Peacemaker. Baker Books, 2004.

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.

Sande, Ken & Johnson, Kevin. Resolving Everyday Conflict. Baker Books, 2011.

This little book (only about 100 small pages) is a must read. It offers the basics of a practical and effective approach to dealing with the kinds of conflict we all experience nearly every day. With lots of examples, it goes beyond "techniques" and lays out how conflict can actually be a catalyst for life-changing reconciliation and even transformation.

Thompson, Curt, M.D. Anatomy of the Soul. Tyndale House Publishers, 2010.

Join Curt Thompson, M.D., on an amazing journey to discover the surprising pathways for transformation hidden inside your own mind. Integrating new findings in neuroscience and attachment with Christian spirituality, Dr. Thompson reveals how it is possible to rewire your mind, altering your brain patterns and literally making you more like the person God intended you to be. Explaining discoveries about the brain in layman's terms, he shows how you can be mentally transformed through spiritual practices, interaction with Scripture, and connections with other people. He also provides practical exercises to help you experience healing in areas where you've been struggling. Insightful and challenging, *Anatomy of the Soul* illustrates how learning about one of God's most miraculous creations—your brain—can enrich your life, your relationships, and your impact on the world around you.

## WEB-BASED MATERIALS

### Collaboration Toolbox from MIT

Conflict Management Styles;

<http://web.mit.edu/collaboration/mainsite/modules/module1/1.11.5.html>

Not only a description of the five styles developed by Thomas/Killmann, 1972, but a useful way of interpreting your scores, high or low, in judging how appropriate your utilization of the five modes is. They include diagnostic questions to serve as warning signals for the under or overuse of each mode.

Action plan for Settling Conflict:

<http://web.mit.edu/collaboration/mainsite/modules/module1/11/4/html>

Helpful steps in solving conflict with interactive questions to help guide you.

### Conflict Management Styles Survey:

[www.agrisk.umn.edu/conference/uploads/CTerhune0790\\_02.pdf](http://www.agrisk.umn.edu/conference/uploads/CTerhune0790_02.pdf)

Gives a description of the styles using animals. Also includes the survey that helps you determine your own preferred style.

### Conflict in the Church by Randy Lariscy.

<http://wordtruth.com/biblestudies/Conflict%20Management/conflict35.htm>

Extensive material on conflict in the church.

### Christian Communicators Worldwide, Jim Elliff

[www.ccwtoday.org/article\\_view.asp?article\\_id=256](http://www.ccwtoday.org/article_view.asp?article_id=256)

#### 15 Resolves for Maintaining Spiritual Balance in Severe Interpersonal Conflicts

Here are fifteen areas of obedience that will bring personal peace, assure that God's reputation is honored in our lives, and improve dramatically the possibility for reconciliation. I have stated them as personal resolves since they demand our action, determination and faith.