

Staying on top of the slippery slope of conflict



The Peacemaking Pizza

1. **GOD:** *Put God first* in planning my response to conflict (1 Corinthians 10:31). Seek to please God, get his guidance and see the conflict as an opportunity to grow.



2. **ME:** *Own my part* in a conflict (Matthew 7:3-5). Examine my emotions, my hurtful actions, my selfish desires. Pray, repenting of my poor choices and ask God's forgiveness.



3. **YOU:** *Talk it over* with the other person or people (Galatians 6:1). Apologise for the part I have owned. Encourage them kindly to own their part.

4. **US:** *Make it right* between us (Matthew 5:23-24). Negotiate any material issues. Give and receive forgiveness. This is reconciliation, which leads to a restored relationship.

