

# Deaf Peacemakers

## Things to Remember

Conflict is an opportunity.  
Be honest with yourself and others.  
Love the other person.  
Work to forgive, not to punish.  
Use facts, not rumors.  
Be encouraging.  
Overlook the problem if you can.  
Talk to the other person privately.

## The Way to Peace

### *The Four G's of Peacemaking*

1. Glorify God.  
*God has the best way for peace!*
2. Get the sin burden off your shoulder.  
*What you did to cause the problem.*
3. Go and show the person his wrong.  
*What he did to cause the problem.*
4. Go and be reconciled.  
*Forgive.*

## The Way to Confess

### *The Seven A's of Confession*

1. Address everyone involved.
2. Avoid certain words - if, but, maybe.
3. Admit exactly what you did wrong - your attitude, words, and actions.
4. Apologize.
5. Accept the consequences.
6. Alter (change) your behavior.
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1. I promise I will not think about or dwell on this sin.
2. I promise I will not bring up this sin or use it against you.
3. I promise I will not talk to others about this.
4. I promise I will not let this hurt our relationship.

## The Way to a Solution

### *The PAUSE Principle*

#### Prepare

*Get the facts, identify issues, get advice.*

#### Affirm (encourage) relationships.

*Speak politely, watch for other person's interest, give praise and encouragement.*

#### Understand the other person's interests in the issue.

#### Search for creative solutions.

*Brainstorm.*

#### Evaluate (judge) choices fairly.

*Don't argue. Don't be afraid to admit the other person might have a better solution.*

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