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1. Who's Your Daddy???
2. Y-FAMILY?
3. How to have a GOOD FIGHT!
4. Starbucks
5. It's all about ME
6. Make yourself @ HOME



Y-FAMILY?



Eph 3:14-19

*For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom **his whole family in heaven and on earth** derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his **Spirit** in your inner being, so that **Christ** may dwell in your hearts through faith.*

GOD IS A FAMILY – AND HE CREATED MAN TO BE LIKE HIM – NOT JUST IN HIS INDIVIDUAL IMAGE, BUT TO BE LIKE HIM IN UNITY WITH OTHERS!

Family is Important to All

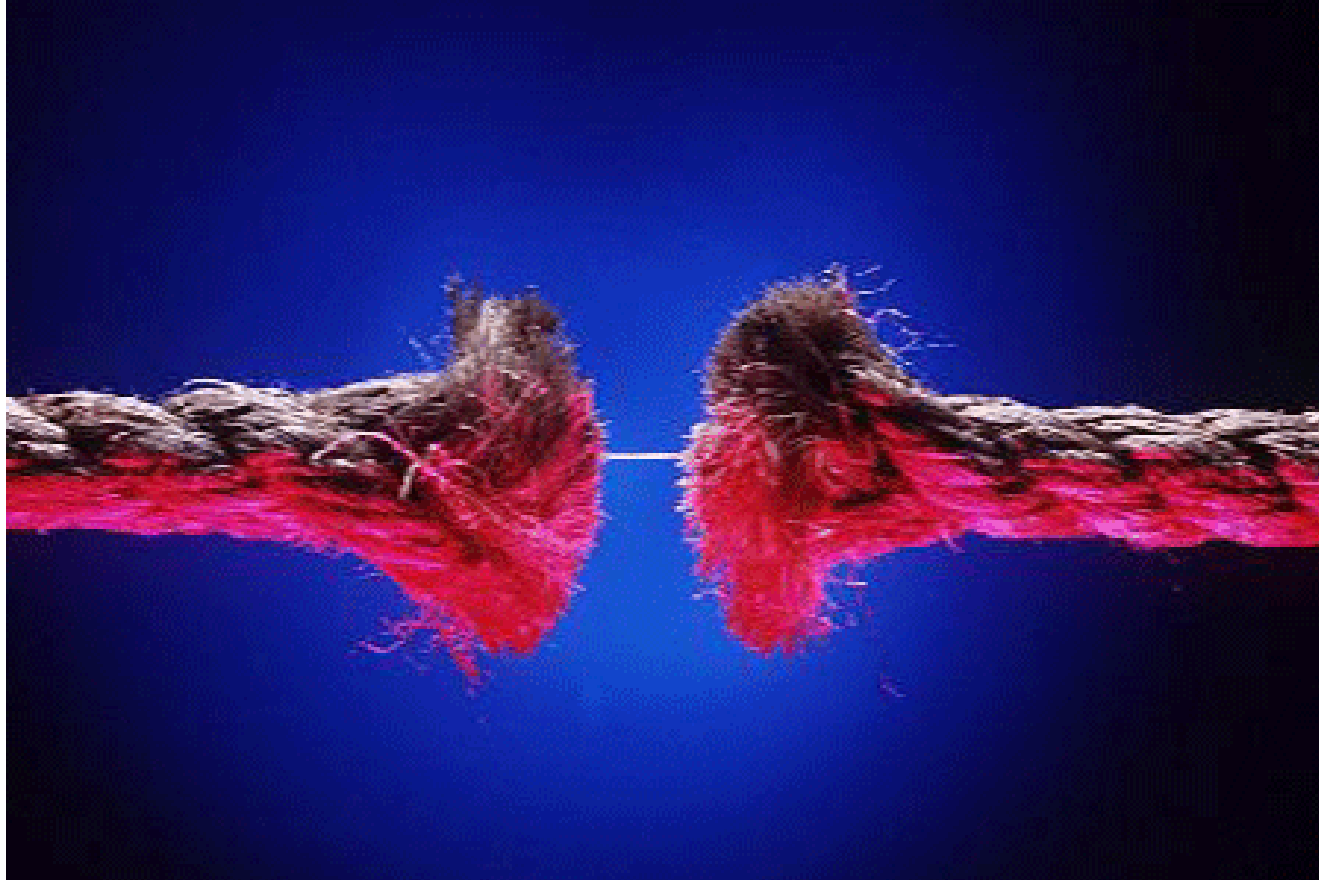
James Dobson

It is my view that our society can be no more stable than the foundation of individual family units upon which it rests. Our government, our institutions, our schools...indeed, our way of life are dependent on healthy marriages and loyalty to the vulnerable little children around our feet.



How to Have a GOOD FIGHT?

Working with Conflict!



Fighting a Good Fight!



2 Tim 4:7 “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” V8 “Now there is in store for me a crown of righteousness...”

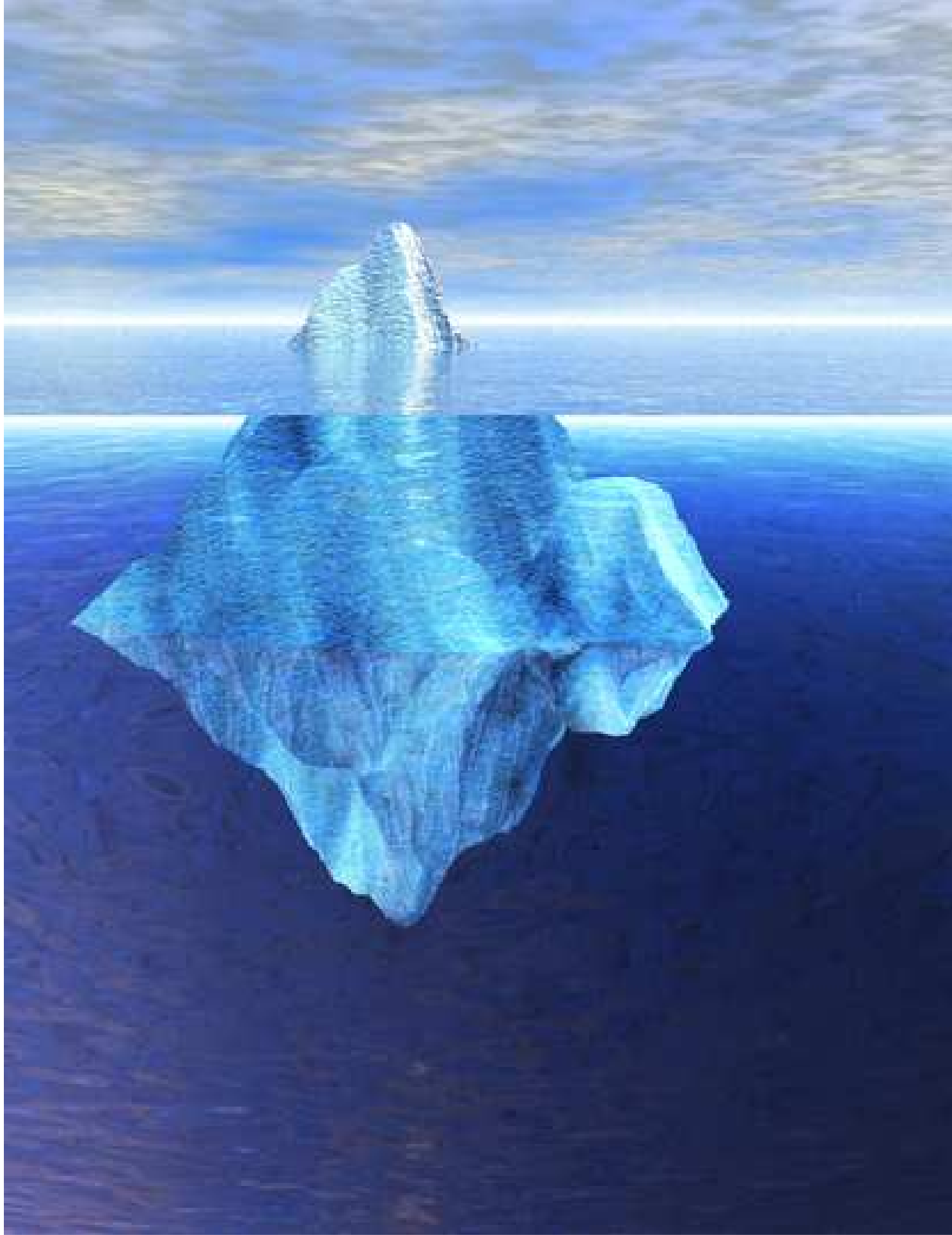


Making a Peace!



Heb 12:14-15 Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. **15** See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.





MSG 14-17 “Work at getting along with each other and with God. Otherwise you'll never get so much as a glimpse of God. Make sure no one gets left out of God's generosity. Keep a sharp eye out for weeds of bitter discontent. A thistle or two gone to seed can ruin a whole garden in no time.”



How to Work with Conflict?

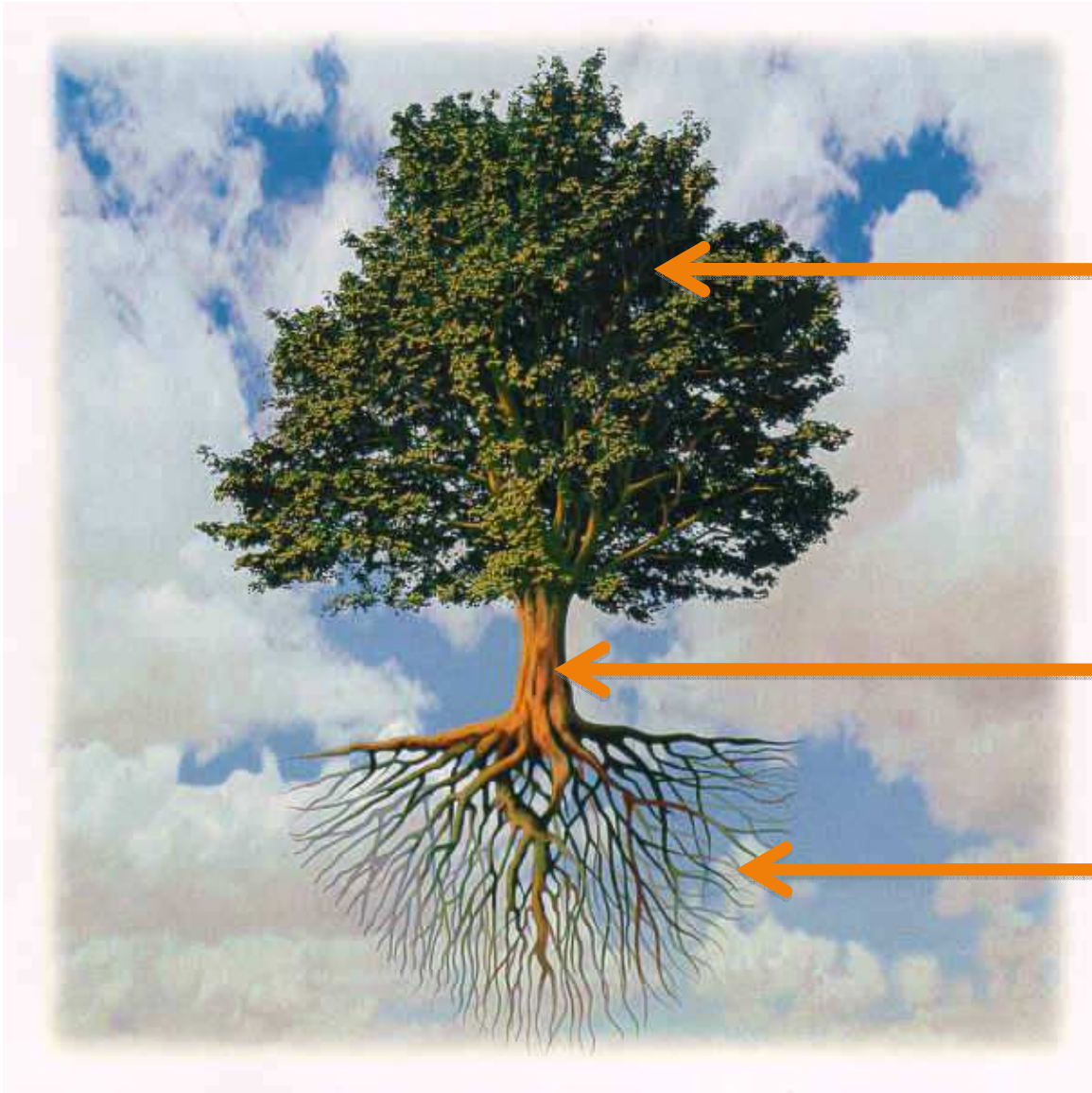
1. Conflict Transformation

Def: “to envision and respond to the ebb and flow of social conflict as life-giving opportunities for creating constructive change processes that reduce violence, increase justice in direct interaction and social structures and respond to real-life problems in human relationships.”

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Conflict Tree



Leaves - Symptoms

Stem - The Issue

Roots - Causes



How to Work with Conflict?

2. Reconciliation

Matt. 18:15 "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. 16 But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses' 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector."



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3. Mediation

Phase One: Pre-Mediation - *"Recognising the Challenge/Issue"*

Phase Two : Mediation - *"Restoring the Equity"*

Stage 1: Introductions

Stage 2: Story-telling/Fact-finding

Stage 3: Focusing/Clarifying

Stage 4: Generating Solutions / Problem-Solving

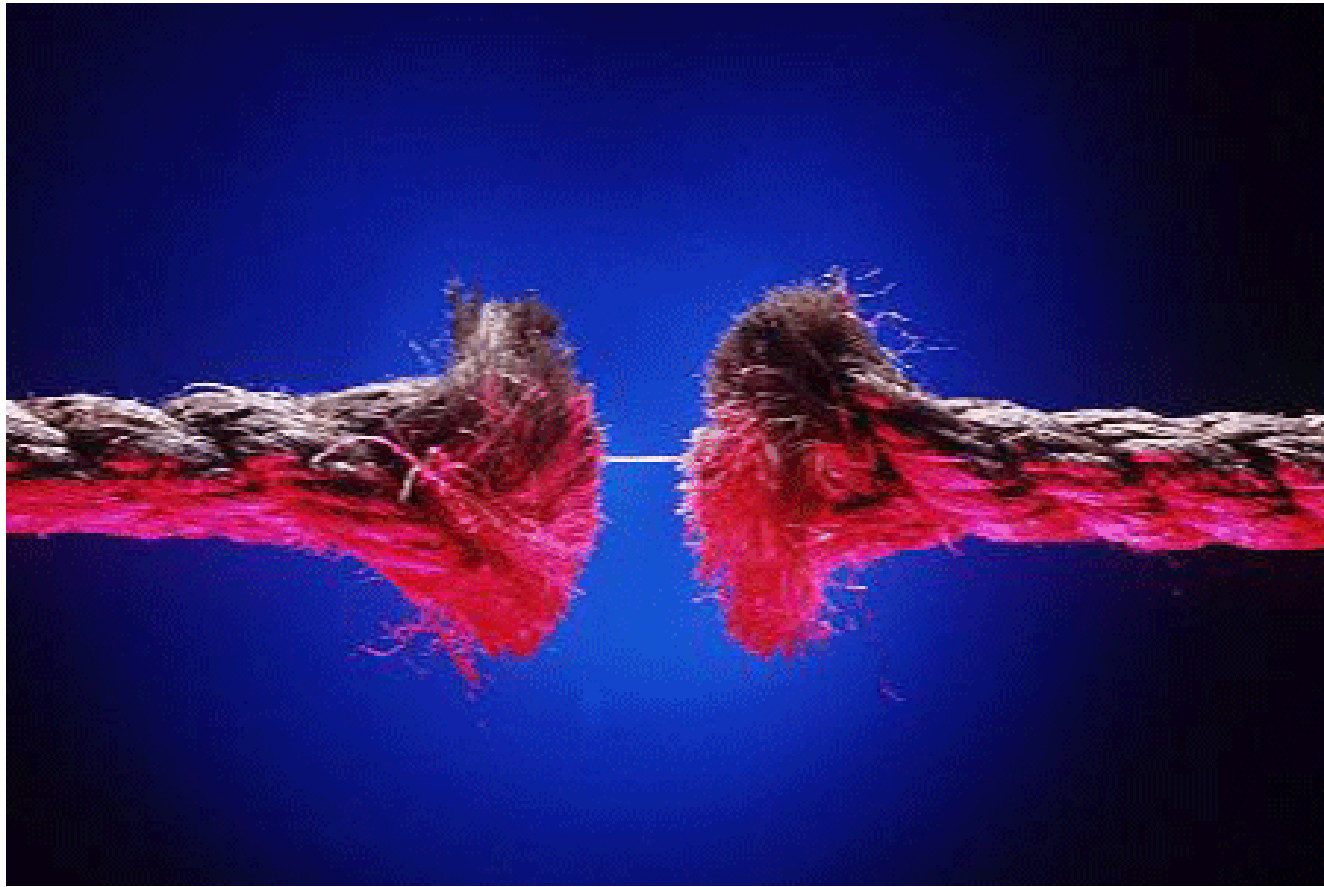
Stage 5: Agreement / Commitment

Phase Three: Post-Mediation - *"Addressing Future Intentions"*

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Don't Give Up!
Relationships are worth
the going the extra mile!