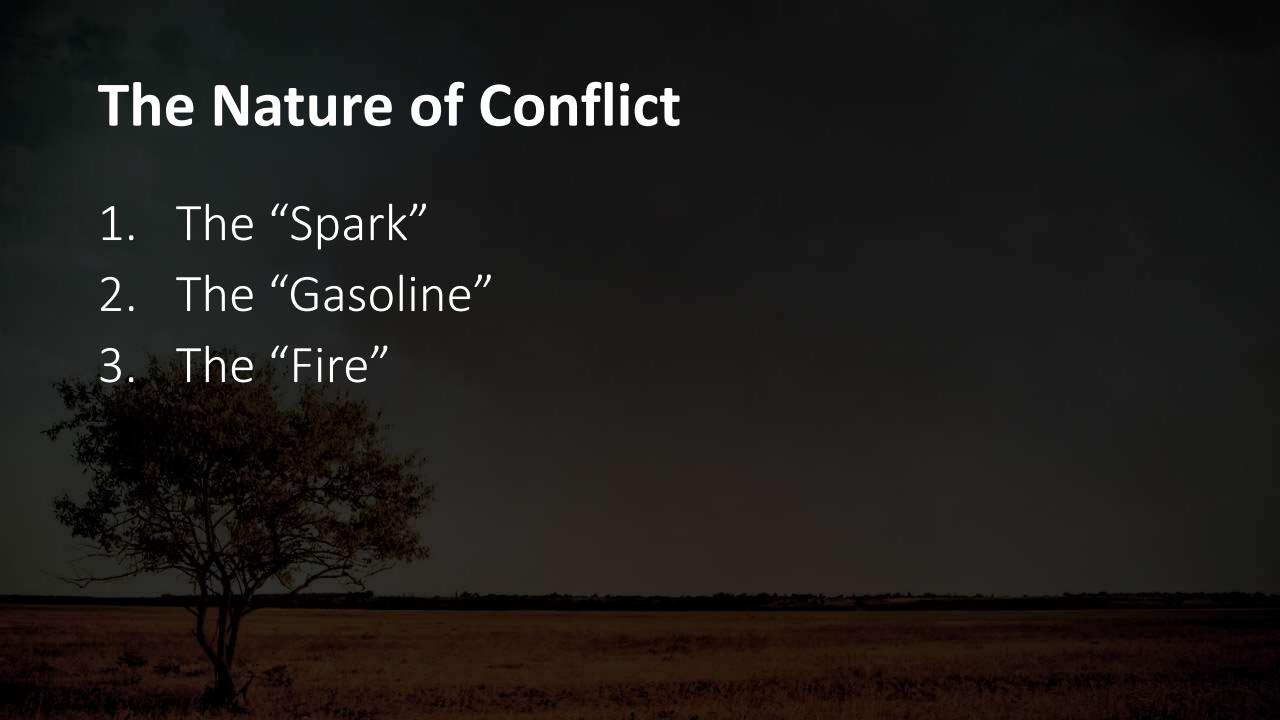


Last Week's Challenge

- Identify which of the slippery slope responses you are most likely to resort to in a conflict.
- Commit to pray for change in your heart.
- Actively seek to interrupt your response reflex and choose a God-honoring response.
- Commit to think more relationally.









- 1. The Gospel makes peace possible
- 2. The Gospel is more than something to believe
- 3. The Gospel is to be lived in our relationships



GOHIGHER

GET REAL

peacemaking Responses

GENTLY ENGAGE GET TOGGETHER

The Slippery Slope

FLIGHT

Escape Responses

Attack Responses





Bring God into the Situation

S — Stop (interrupt)

T — Think (reason)

O — Opportunity (choose)

P — Praise God (make much of Christ)



So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

Ways to Glorify God in Conflict

- A. Trust God
- B. Obey God
- C. Imitate God
- D. Acknowledge God

Christ-Centered Responses

- G1 Glorify God How can I glorify God in this situation?
- G2 Get the Log Out

 How can I own my part of this conflict?
- G3 Gently Restore

 How can I help others own their part?
- G4 Go and Be Reconciled How can I forgive?

Challenge

- Discipline the mind to interrupt reaction.
- Meditate on the glory of God.
- Trust, obey, imitate, and acknowledge God.
- Address hypocrisy in your choices.
- Commit to pray for change in your heart.