



1. Do you mind if I ask you some advice about my situation with another person?

2. I don't mind at all. I'd be happy to. When I have a relational problem, I've found it helpful to use the **PEACE PURSUIT QUICK START GUIDE**. Would you like me to share it with you?

3. Sure, I would like that. Thanks!

4. As you can see, the first question in the purple band is "Do you want to resolve a relational problem?" Just to clarify, is that what you want to talk about?

5. Yes, I want to do my part to resolve this problem.

6. Great! Now, as you read the blue triangle, dark pink diamond and orange circle roles in the **QUICK START GUIDE**, which one describes you most in regards to your present situation?

7. I think I am mostly in the _____ role.

8. OK. Now you have a couple of options. One is for you to pray and work alone through Stage One: Meet with God for your role. I'll pray for you as you meet with God. After going through Stage One, you might like some help. You could call me and we could meet. That's the optional step of Stage One called *Seek appropriate counsel*.

Or, if you'd like, I have time now and I would be happy to help walk you through Stage One.

9. I have time now. I would like you to help me with Stage One.

10. Great. To clarify expectations, let me share with you what I aspire to do in the Peace Pursuit Coach role. It's the green map icon in the **QUICK START GUIDE**. I aspire to give you wise counsel. I aspire to be objective and impartial as I help you complete the Stage One steps for your role. I aspire to love both you and the other person in the sense that I will look at you both with the same eyes and view you both as I would want to be viewed if I were in either of your roles. I aspire to be a true friend to you, which means I will listen to you with understanding and empathy. It also means I will be honest as we look at potential planks in your eyes. And, I promise not to gossip or share about your situation with anyone inappropriately.

How does that all sound? Do you still want me to be your coach?

11. Yes, please let's continue.

12. Perfect. Let's pray and follow your icon through Stage One.