



Our *Righteous* Minds

Part 6

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Liberal Wisdom:

- #1 Governments can and should restrain corporate super-organisms
- #2 Some problems really can be solved by regulation

Conservative Wisdom:

- #1 (Libertarian) Markets are miraculous
- #2 (Social Conservative) You can't help the bees by destroying the hive



A New Moral Psychology...

FIRST SHIFT

Rational → Intuitive & Emotional

SECOND SHIFT

Individualistic → Social context and constructs

THIRD SHIFT

Focused on Care & Justice → Multi-dimensional (MFT)

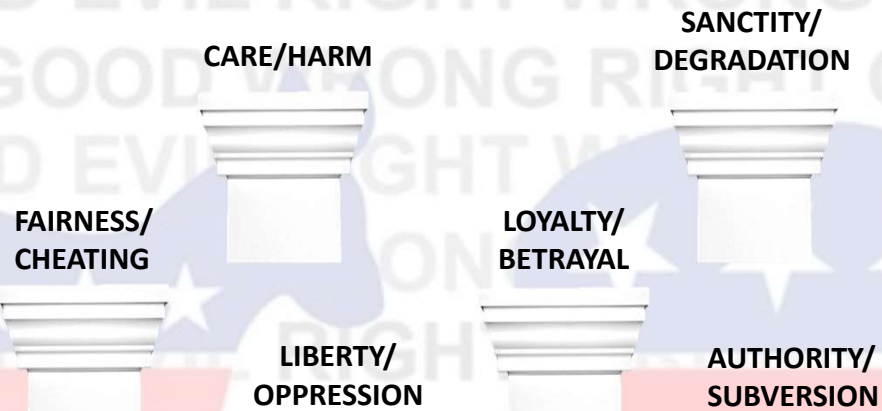
Six Moral Foundations



Using MFT in Our Political Engagements

1. Self Awareness
2. Acknowledge the Moral Concerns in opposing viewpoints
3. Identify Our Own Ideological Narrative
4. Recognize the “Grand Narrative” We Embrace
5. Learn and Practice Civil Engagement

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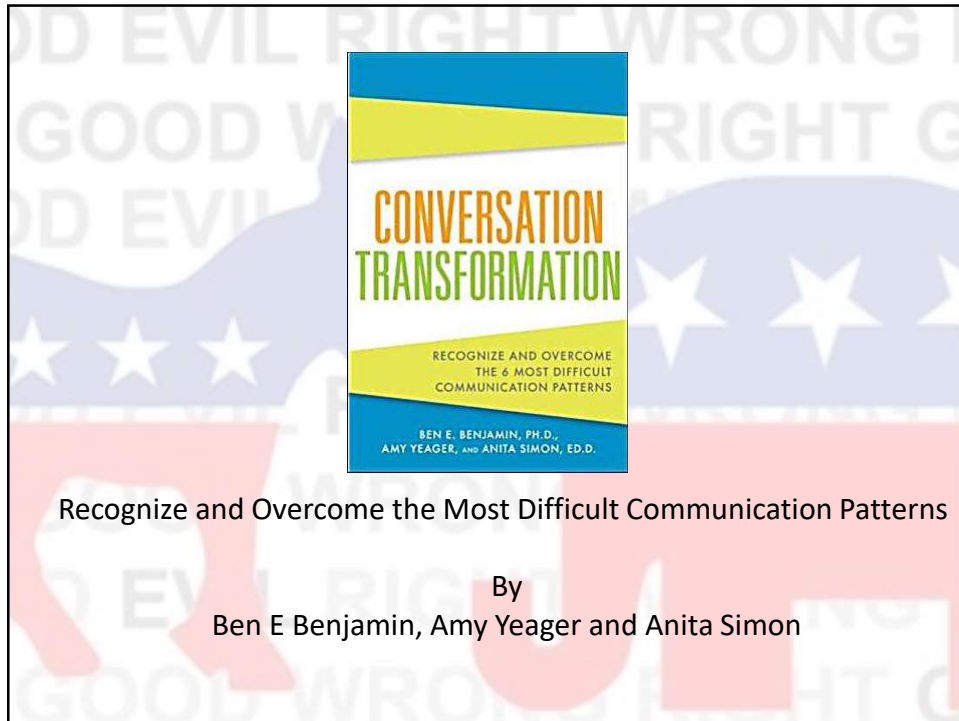
Talking Across the Political Divide

Four Skills Domains

1. Setting a constructive tone
2. Listening in a way that helps the other person feel heard
3. Speaking in a way that helps the other person hear you
4. Handling difficult moments

Shifting from “yes...but...”

To “yes...and...”



Virtues

<p>CARE/HARM <i>Caring, Kindness</i></p> <p>FAIRNESS/CHEATING <i>Fairness, Justice Trustworthiness</i></p> <p>LIBERTY/OPPRESSION <i>Social Justice, Equality</i></p>	<p>LOYALTY/BETRAYAL <i>Loyalty, Patriotism Self-Sacrifice</i></p> <p>AUTHORITY/SUBVERSION <i>Obedience, Deference</i></p> <p>SANCTITY/DEGRADATION <i>Temperance, Chastity Piety, Cleanliness</i></p>
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Articulate Your “System 2” Thinking Core Principles

Example:

1. Commitment to the Truth
2. Acceptance of Responsibility
3. Golden Rule

Considering the “what ifs?”

