ABSTRACT

Bachelor thesis deals with process of forgiveness and reconciliation as the chosen basis for dealing with relationship infidelity. The first part is aimed to explain the theoretical basis and definitions of the basic concepts as marriage, its definition, historical development and today’s forms. Furthermore, the notion of infidelity, its development and occurrence in history and present is defined. The process of forgiveness is first theoretically defined and described in this work, and then, through a particular model, used in practical application in dealing with the relationship infidelity. In the literature, the process of reconciliation is built next to the process of forgiveness, not as a part of it. In this work it is done the same way because of the fundamental difference between forgiveness and reconciliation. Forgiveness is the process of changing negative emotions, thoughts and behaviors toward the person who caused the injury. The reconciliation process is about re-establishing the relationship between the victim and the transgressor, but this may not always be desirable for many reasons. In this work, the process of reconciliation is again applied in the form of a concrete model of reconciliation in the solution of the already mentioned marital conflict.