

THE FIX IS IN
Relational Repairs – Part 4

ON TV: Repairing a broken relationship isn't **intuitive**.

ON TV: Relational repairs require **humility**.

ON TV: If they leave from our home with a **healthy relationship with us**, they are set up for **more success relationally**.

ON TV: **"I"**

ON TV: **"Sorry"**

ON TV: **"Apologize"**

ON TV: The goal of relational repair is not reconciliation. The goal is **no regrets**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, be at peace with everyone." Romans 12:18*

ON TV: Reconciliation **begins with us**, regardless of who initiated the relational conflict.

ON TV: #1 I will get **back to**, not back at.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." John 3:17*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"All of this is from God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." 2 Corinthians 5:18*

ON TV: We've been give the **assignment** to provide the service of reconciliation.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"...that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them..." 2 Corinthians 5:19a*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"...that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8b*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"...And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation." 2 Corinthians 5:19b*

ON TV: We have been **reconciled to God**, and that's the **heart** and **core** of our **message**.

ON TV: How do we carry the message into our world **if we refuse to reconcile with the people around us?**

ON TV: #2: I will **own my** slice of the **blame**.

ON TV: I'm going to **look in the mirror** and take the plank out of my eye **first, before** I try to get the speck out of your eye.

ON TV: #3: I will make the **first move** toward reconciliation **regardless** of who moved away first.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"23 Therefore, if you're offering your gift at the altar, and there you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First, go and be reconciled to them, then come back and offer your gift." Matthew 5:23-24*

ON TV: Our Heavenly Father is glorified by **our love for others**.

ON TV: #3: I will make the first move toward reconciliation **regardless** of who moved away first.

ON TV: #4: I will keep the **door open** and the **welcome mat out**.

ON TV: The goal isn't to fix them; the goal is, **no regrets**.

ON TV: Is it possible that your father or mother is **affecting** your marriage?

ON TV: When core relationships break, something **in us breaks** as well.

ON TV: **No regrets**.

ON TV: A **broken relationship** is often the catalyst for a **broken faith**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: "We **implore you** on Christ's behalf; **be reconciled to God**." 2 Corinthians 5:20