

IT HAD TO BE ME
Relational Repairs – Part 2

ON TV: People love to be **managed**.

ON TV: **Convince, Convict, Coerce, Control**

ON TV: **Rejection**

ON TV: It makes people **less accessible** to us emotionally, and it undermines our **influence**.

ON TV: We want **agenda free** relationships. We want to **feel accepted**.

ON TV: Repairing a broken relationship is not **intuitive**. It is a **learned skill**.

ON TV: We're only as **happy** as our most important relationships are **healthy**.

ON TV: We're only as **content** as our most important relationships are **mutually satisfying**.

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

ON TV: We should **never set a goal** for another adult.

ON TV: Goals are an **agenda**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"In your **relationships** with one another have the same mindset as Christ Jesus."*
Philippians 2:5

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"But he gave up his place with God and **made himself nothing**. He was born as a man and became a **servant**."* *Philippians 2:7*

ON TV: Relational repair **always begins with us** regardless of who initiated the conflict.

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

ON TV: What does it look like to **embrace the mind of Christ** when it comes to relationships?

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"Love must be **sincere**..."* *Philippians 12:9a*

ON TV: The goal is to get to the place where we are able **to see** that person the way our Heavenly Father sees that person.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"Love must be **sincere**. Hate **what** is evil and **cling** to what is good."* *Romans 12:9*

ON TV: I'm going to **hate a what**, but I am not going to **hate a who**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"Be **devoted** to one another in love. **Honor** one another **above** yourselves."* *Romans 12:10*

ON TV: We're not going to spend a lot of time trying to **convince** them anymore. Instead, we're going to spend time trying to **understand** them better.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"**Bless** those who persecute you; bless and do not curse."* *Romans 12:14*

ON TV: I want you to **commend** them.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"**Bless** those you curse you..."* *Luke 6:28a*

ON TV/OUTLINE: “Rejoice with *those* who rejoice; mourn with *those* who mourn.” Romans 12:15

ON TV/OUTLINE: “Live in *harmony* with one another. *Don’t be proud.*” Romans 12:16

ON TV/OUTLINE: “And do not *repay* anyone evil for evil.” Romans 12:17

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

ON TV: It will ensure that we don’t go *halfway*.

ON TV: Our Heavenly Father did not stop with forgiveness.

ON TV/OUTLINE: “Heavenly Father help me to see _____ the way you do. When they come to mind, I want to see them the way you see them, because I see them through the lens of what they’ve done to me. And Heavenly Father, help me feel toward them what you feel.”

ON TV: Do you think your Heavenly Father is angry with them?

ON TV: Nothing may change in the relationship, but something *extraordinary changes in you and me*.

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

ON TV/OUTLINE:

- **#1:** Which of the four “*not helpful*” relationship management keys (*convince, convict, coerce, control*) *did you parents go to first*?
- **#2:** What’s your *initial emotional reaction* to the thought that reconciliation begins with us regardless of initiated the conflict?
- **#3:** If you had to fill in the blank with someone’s name, *who do you need to pray* that prayer about?