

# **MAKING IT RIGHT: THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION**

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## **I. INTRODUCTION (2 Cor. 5:17-21)**

**A. Definition of reconciliation: Reconcile is to cause to coexist in harmony; make or show to be compatible. Make one account consistent with another, especially by allowing for transactions begun but not yet completed.**

**B. Central concept: Our goal as believers is to be models of reconciliation, in our relationship with God through Christ and in our relationship with others as we invite them and make it easier for them to reconcile. This includes reconciliation between ourselves and God!**

**II. Let's use the example of Samuel and the Israelites after they asked for a king (1 Samuel 12:20-25) to highlight some areas to focus.**

- A. Presence He told them to worship the Lord with all their heart and not go back to worshipping idols. He told them to fear the Lord.**
- B. Prayer He told them that he would intercede.**
- C. Principles. He told them they were wrong and that he would continue to teach them what was good and right.**