

**Series:** ReSTART: Discovering A Second Chance

**Title:** *Relationships: Reconnecting With My Family*

**Text:** Philippians 2:5

**Introduction:**

**Memory Verse**

It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

They are new every morning:

great is thy faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23)

**Big Idea**

Broken relationships cannot be fixed when family members will not \_\_\_\_\_.

**Let's look at four actions you must take to attempt to reconnect with your family members.**

**I) See the other person as \_\_\_\_\_ sees them.**

A. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in your love.

Let love be without dissimulation. (Romans 12:9)

B. Hate the what not the \_\_\_\_\_.

Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. (Romans 12:9)

C. \_\_\_\_\_ the other person.

Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. (Romans 12:14)

D. Rejoice and \_\_\_\_\_ with the other person.

Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. (Romans 12:15)

E. Live in \_\_\_\_\_ with the other person.

Be of the same mind one toward another...Be not wise in your own conceits. (Romans 12:16)

F. \_\_\_\_\_ get back at the other person.

Recompense to no man evil for evil. (Romans 12:17)

**II) Look in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Stop focusing on the other persons' \_\_\_\_\_.

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye? (Matthew 7:3)

B. Bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the problem.

A beam is in thine own eye? (Matthew 7:4)

C. Fix your problem \_\_\_\_\_.

Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye. (Matthew 7:5)

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D. \_\_\_\_\_ the other person with their problem.

Then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye. (Matthew 7:5)

E. Remember your \_\_\_\_\_.

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. (Galatians 6:1)

**III) Make the first \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Give immediate attention to \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. (Matthew 5:23-24)

B. Realize how important your relationship is for \_\_\_\_\_.

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C. Be the first to move even if you are not at \_\_\_\_\_.

Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. (Matthew 18:15)

**IV) Keep the \_\_\_\_\_ for reconciliation open.**

A. Don't allow the bitter \_\_\_\_\_ to grow.

Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled. (Hebrews 12:15)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the bitter root in your life.

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: (Ephesians 4:31)

**Conclusion:**

Your broken relationships are so important to your worship experience that now is the time to reconnect.

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