

Truth #10 “Reconciliation is My Responsibility”

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A. What is reconciliation God’s way?

Reconciliation, refers to the **RESTORATION** of a broken relationship between God and humanity, initiated by God to bring us **BACK** into the Godly righteous and holiness of the Father-child relationship designed by Him.

- Reconciliation signifies the end result (the perfect fruit) through the appropriate and deliberate avenues taken to restore the **WHOLENESS** of the broken relationship.
- Greatest example of reconciliation is God reconciling **MANKIND** back to Him.
- More simply put :

“Christian reconciliation is the work of God through Jesus Christ, who restores mankind to the **FAVORABLE** relationship with Him.”

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:19 “God reconciled the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.”

There was **THOUGHT** put into the reconciling of us back to our Heavenly Father .

B. What does reconciliation look like ?

It’s **DELIBERATE** with an intentional heart toward God.

- When you are deliberate and intentional and your heart is fully imaging and expressing the love and goodness of God, then a **PLAN** will begin to form to start the process of reconciliation through much prayer and fasting as needed .

C. What is our part in reconciliation?

You must have a plan, but before the plan can manifest, **TEST** your heart and outline a **PROCESS** with God to follow.

2 COR 13:5 Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves.

THE TEST:

1. Take the situation before God.
2. Ask: “Is my heart right going into reconciliation?” (A **PURE** heart)
3. If yes, proceed. If no or unsure, spend more time in prayer and preparing your heart.
4. Once you are ready to move forward after, dealing with yourself 1st, then you can proceed with the process of reconciliation.

JEREMIAH 33:3 Call upon me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things you do not know.

THE PROCESS:

1. Get in the **SECRET** place.
2. Saturate the person and situation in **PRAYER**.
3. Ask God how to **FOLLOW THROUGH** with making amends.
4. As your plans unfolds, be sure to **WRITE** it down.
5. Take the **ACTION** needed to complete the reconciliation as God allows it to unfold .
6. Do not **FORCE** this—wait on the Holy Spirit to lead .

God, our Heavenly Father wants us to call on Him. He will give us the answers we need to completely walk out reconciliation.

Philippians 4:6-7 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

When reconciling, it is important to walk in and reflect the image you were **CREATED** in from the very beginning .

When we welcomed Jesus as our Lord and savior we started receiving the **TRANSFORMATION**.

D. What are the benefits in reconciliation?

The **PEACE** of God comes upon you, and you will experience a new level of freedom.

You just became a part of someone else’s **HEALING** through your obedience to God .

All the fruits of the Holy Spirit has just become more **PREVALENT** in your life .