

Go and Be Reconciled

Matthew 5:23-24

- 1) God prioritizes peacemaking before worship.
- 2) Reconciliation requires each to own their part.
- 3) Forgiveness is the supernatural power of peacemaking.

Four Commitments of Forgiveness:

- 1) I will not dwell on this incident.
- 2) I will not bring this incident up and use it against you.
- 3) I will not talk to others about this incident.
- 4) I will not let this incident stand between us or hinder our relationship.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read Matthew 5:23-24. What is the relationship between worshiping God and forgiving others?
2. Read Colossians 3:13. What do you believe about how God forgives you? Why is it important?
3. If forgiveness is NOT a feeling, or forgetting, or excusing what happened, what IS it? How does understanding this difference help you forgive?
4. Who is God calling you to forgive? Review the "Four Commitments of Forgiveness." Identify specific, practical steps you can take to begin forgiving.



Memory Verse

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God."

Matthew 5:9