

SERIES: THE PROCESS OF BREAKTHROUGH

Part 8: Reconciling Relationships

Romans 12:17-18; Ephesians 4:31-32

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Right the wrong step:

I make a list of those who have hurt me, and I willingly choose to work through the process of forgiveness to do my best to restore these relationships

“Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. ¹⁸**Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.**” Romans 12:17-18

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of malicious behavior. ³²Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.” Ephesians 4:31-32

I. _____ those who've hurt _____

A. _____ are you and I to _____ ?

1) Because God has _____ me

“You must make allowance for each other’s faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.” Colossians 3:13

2) Because _____, _____ and unforgiveness will ruin my _____

“Look after each other so that none of you will miss out on the special favor of God. Watch out that no bitter root of unbelief rises up among you, for whenever it springs up, many are corrupted by its poison.” Hebrews 12:15; Proverbs 19:11

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3) Because I'll _____ forgiveness in the

“But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too.” Mark 11:25

II. _____ to _____ those who have hurt _____

A. _____ my hurt

Make a list of those who've harmed me and what they said or did

B. _____ my _____

“Then Peter came to Him and asked, ‘Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?’ 22‘No, not seven times,’ Jesus replied, ‘but seventy times seven!’” Matthew 18:21-22

C. _____ my hurt with God's

“And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.” Colossians 3:15

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