

HOW TO RECONCILE A RELATIONSHIP

Life Worth Living · Part 7

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*“God blesses those who are peacemakers,
for they will be called the children of God.”*

Matthew 5:9 (NLT)

*“Those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace
and reap a harvest of goodness.”*

James 3:18 (NLT)

HOW TO BE A PEACEMAKER

1. MAKE _____

*“If you’re standing before the altar in the Temple, giving an offering to God,
and you suddenly remember someone has something against you, leave your
offering there beside the altar. Go at once and first be reconciled to that person.
Then come and offer your gift to God.”* **Matthew 5:23-24 (NLT)**

2. ASK _____

*“If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask Him, and He will gladly
tell you...”* **James 1:5 (LB)**

3. BEGIN _____

*“What causes fights and quarrels among you? They are caused by selfish
desires that are continually at war inside you.”* **James 4:1**

“Pride only leads to arguments...” **Proverbs 13:10 (NCV)**

*“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no
attention to the plank in your own eye? ... first take the plank out of your own
eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.”*
Matthew 7:3,5 (NIV)

4. LISTEN _____

“...be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.”

James 1:19 (NLT)

*“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the
interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.”*

Philippians 2:4-5 (NIV)

*“...we must bear the ‘burden’ of being considerate of the doubts and
fears of others...”* **Romans 15:2 (LB)**

5. SPEAK _____

“Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”

Proverbs 12:18 (NIV)

*“Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and
provide what is needed...”* **Ephesians 4:29 (TEV)**

6. FIX _____

*“You must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice,
slander, and filthy language from your lips.”* **Colossians 3:8 (NIV)**

7. FOCUS _____

• **RECONCILIATION:** _____

• **RESOLUTION:** _____

*“God has restored our relationship with him through Christ, and has given us this
ministry of restoring relationships. God was in Christ restoring his relationship
with humanity. He didn’t hold people’s faults against them, and he has given us
this message of restored relationships to tell others. We are Christ’s
representatives... We beg you on behalf of Christ to become reunited with God.”*
2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (GW)