



## Initiating Restoration

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*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

**Matthew 5:9 NIV**

## Blessed are the Peacemakers

1. The greatest \_\_\_\_\_ to peacemaking is \_\_\_\_\_

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*Proud and boastful people will be shamed, but wisdom stays with those who are modest and humble.*

**Proverbs 11:2 ERV**

## Steps toward restoration

*Suppose you are offering your gift at the altar. And you remember that your brother has something against you, Leave your gift in front of the altar. First go and make peace with your brother. Then come back and offer your gift.*

**Matthew 5:23-24 NIV**

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

**Romans 12:18 NIV**

1. Admit \_\_\_\_\_

2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_

*Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD."*

**2 Samuel 12:13 NIV**

3. Accept \_\_\_\_\_

*I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants." So he got up and went to his father.*

**Luke 15:18-20 NIV**

4. Change \_\_\_\_\_

*Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."*

**John 8:10-11 NLT**

5. Ask \_\_\_\_\_

*But God is faithful and fair. If we admit that we have sinned, he will forgive us our sins. He will forgive every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure.*

**1 John 1:9 NIV**

*Be kind and loving to each other. Forgive each other the same as God forgave you through Christ.*

**Ephesians 4:32 ERV**

## Next Steps:

- Memorize Matthew 5:9
- I struggle with peacemaking because of my pride. I will humble myself when I am wrong.
- I will work on changing my attitude/actions when I have problems with my relationships
- I will work on my relationship with \_\_\_\_\_
- I will invite a friend to attend "At the Movies"
- \_\_\_\_\_