



All the Fixin's

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Introduction:

- Family is very personal and emotional
- "I don't care"

Restoring Family Relationships

1. _____ to God

2. _____ reconciliation

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died, And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again... All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 18-20 NIV

I am absolutely sure that not even death or life can separate us from God's love. Not even angels or demons, the present or the future, or any powers can separate us. Not even the highest places or the lowest, or anything else in all creation can separate us. Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love. That's because of what Christ Jesus our Lord has done.

Romans 8:38-39 NIRV

3. Why I don't think I can do this:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Next Steps:

- I will re-read today's Bible verses this week
- I accept the Ministry of Reconciliation that God is giving to me
- I will open the door and take practical steps this week in my relationship with _____
- I don't know if I can keep reaching out in my family; I will pray that God's love impacts me
- _____