

Reconciliation

Romans 5:8-11

- I. Here are the details of our reconciliation to God. Reconcile means to restore to friendship or harmony.
- A. It is _____ demonstrated. V. 8
 - B. It was _____ initiated. V. 9
 - C. The conflict was resolved through the _____ of Christ's blood and the _____ of this resolution by us. V. 9, 11
 - D. Conflict creates enemies. The cessation of the offense and appropriate restitution _____ the conflict. V. 10-11 Jesus Christ provided this for all people.

Ephesians 2:13-16

- II. How can we apply this to our conflicts with others?
- A. Love for the other person(s) should _____ our reconciliation efforts. Begin with prayer for the other person.
 - B. We receive _____ to love through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.
 - C. Identify the _____ of the conflict and seek a resolution that doesn't destroy the humanity of either party.
 - D. Remember the importance of the _____ of the offenses and appropriate _____ for those wronged.