

Happy Father's Day



Repairer of the Breach

Isaiah 58:12 (NASB)

*12 "Those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins;
You will raise up the age-old foundations; And you will be
called the repairer of the breach, The restorer of the
streets in which to dwell.*

I. Relationships are vitally Important.

Mark 12:29-31 (NASB)

²⁹ Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD;

³⁰ AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.'

31 "The second is this, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

God has given You a Ministry of Reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸ Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹ that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

Repairing Relationships is Important to God.

Matthew 5:23-24 (NKJV)

²³ Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother (son, daughter, spouse, sister) has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Reconciliation May not Always be Possible.

Proverbs 18:19 (NKJV)

*¹⁹ A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city,
And contentions are like the bars of a castle.*

II. How to repair the Breach.

A. Prepare your heart with prayer.

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B. Approach the person with the right attitude.

James 3:13,17-18 (NLT2)

¹³ If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.

17 But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.

18 And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

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D. Genuinely seek forgiveness for your part. Confess it. Apologize for it. Repent.

“Will you please forgive me for...(be specific)

II. How to repair the Breach.

E. Wait for an answer.

II. How to repair the Breach.

F. Ask God to forgive you with them present.

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G. Ask Father to heal the wounds you inflicted upon that person.

III. Repairing the Breach with God

Isaiah 1:18 (NKJV)

*18 "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD,
"Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as
snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as
wool.*

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B. Accept Jesus' sacrifice for your sin, yielding to His will.