

Hoping For Reconciliation

"So it is not the will of My Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." Matthew 18:14, English Standard Version

Part of the ____-step program seeks to amend broken _____.

Hoping For Reconciliation With God

- A. Numbers 21:5-9 – Fiery _____ were sent among the people, and _____ died. A bronze _____ was put on a _____ to help those bitten live.
- B. Recovering from the effects of the serpent:
 - 1. 2 Corinthians 11:3 – The serpent still leads people _____ from a pure _____ to _____.
 - 2. John 3:14,15 – Jesus compared _____ to the serpent _____ lifted up. By this people can find _____ life.
 - 3. John 12:32,33 – By being _____ up, Christ will draw _____ people to _____.
 - 4. Ephesians 2:12-16 – Sin _____ us from God, but through the _____ we are _____ to God in one _____.
- C. Luke 15:21 – This young man didn't think he was _____ to be called his father's _____. But the _____ disagreed!

Hoping For Reconciliation With Other People

- A. Luke 15 – The _____ brother had no desire to _____ his _____ brother back home. Was that acceptable?
 - B. Why should we hope for reconciliation with other people?
 - 1. Ephesians 2:14,15 – On the _____ Christ _____ down the _____ that divide people. He became our _____.
 - 2. Matthew 5:23,24 – Be _____ before you offer your _____ at the _____.
 - 3. Matthew 6:12,14-15 – We will be _____ as we _____ others.
 - 4. 2 Timothy 4:11 – When Paul and _____ were reconciled, he found him to be "very _____ for _____."
 - C. Matthew 18:12-14 – God doesn't want _____ of these little ones to _____. Do we have the same attitude?
- 2 Corinthians 5:20 – Heaven's appeal is to be _____ to _____. But that also involves _____ with other people.

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