

FULL CIRCLE MANHOOD

RESTORE QUICKLY

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

“It’s always right to do the right thing”

(Rom. 12:17-18) - Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.

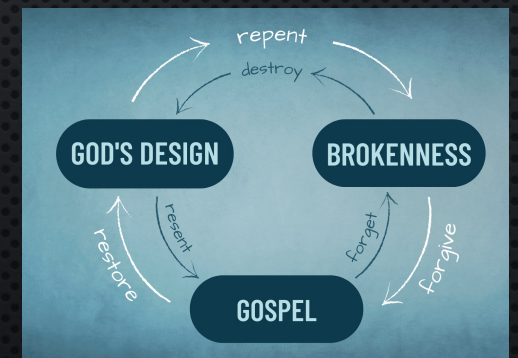
3 Parts of Peacemaking

- Forgiveness

- Making Amends

(Eph. 4:32) Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

- Reconciliation



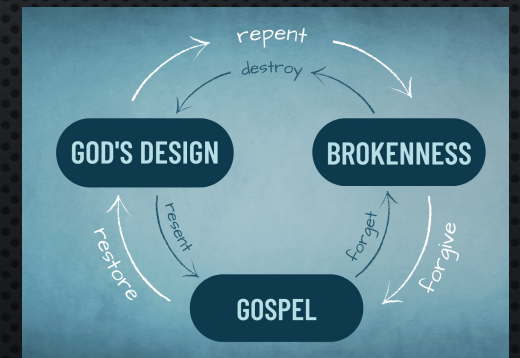
Christian Role in Reconciliation...(L-O-V-E)

Love is the goal – (Prov. 19:11) – (Prov. 27:6) – (Matt. 18:15-17)

Only God can open people's eyes to sin and change hearts

Voice the truth

BE an Example of Christ's love to others



What if I DO NOT restore quickly?

Will damage my walk

Will damage my worship – (Matt. 5:23-25)

Will damage my witness

