



“Burying the Hatchet”

Philemon 10-18

“Now all *these* things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation” *2 Corinthians 5:18 (NASB)*

God’s desire for all our broken relationships is reconciliation.

1. The offending person must have a _____ heart.

"Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering." *Matthew 5:23-24 (NASB)*

2. The offended party must have a _____ heart.

“Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” *Colossians 3:13 (NIV)*

"As for you, you meant evil against me, *but* God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive." *Genesis 50:20 (NASB)*

“For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men, *the* man Christ Jesus,” *1 Timothy 2:5 (NASB)*