

Making Things Right

“leave your offering there before the altar, and go your way; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.” - Matthew 5:24

When Our Sin Involves Someone Else.

- + Matthew 5:9
 - “Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.”
- + We are to Love One Another.
 - 1 John 4:7 “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.”
- + Be at Peace with all men
 - Romans 12:18 - If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.”
- + Matthew 5:23-24
 - “If therefore 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 your way; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.”
- + James 5:16;
 - “Confess your sins to One Another...”
- + 1 Peter 3:16;
 - “and keep a good Conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.”

How to Confess to Others.

- + Do it in Person whenever possible or by Phone.
- + Specifically state your Apology pointing out your incorrect Attitude.
- + Do not place Blame on the other Person.
- + Ask specifically, “Will you Forgive me?”
- + Wait for Reply.
- + Make Restitution if necessary.
- + Confession should be made only to those whom the sin Affects.
- + Psalm 103:11-13
 - “For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving-kindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.”