5. This study used five references from PROVERBS that identify common sources of broken relationships. Find at least three other Bible verses that point to additional causes of conflict.



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Reconciled

Introduction: Romans 5:6-11 I. Reconciliation and ______ . A. Reconciliation ______a state of _____ B. A broken ______ requires reconciliation. ROMANS 3:23; 6:23; MATTHEW 10:28 C. A broken _____ requires reconciliation. PROVERBS 10:12; 15:18; 28:25; 16:28; 29:22 II. How can you be reconciled _____? A. The ______ of brokenness must be ______. Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:2 B. You must _____ your _____ as a _____ of brokenness. 1 JOHN 1:8–10 C. You must ______ the _____ that only God ______. ROMANS 6:23; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3–4; 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1–2

6. In COLOSSIANS 1:18–20, what is the meaning of the phrase *"reconcile to himself all things"*?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

- 1. Write out a prayer of thanksgiving to God regarding your reconciliation.
- 2. What (if any) broken relationships has God brought to mind that you need to follow up on?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

III. How can you be reconciled		_?
A. The of brokenness must be		
B. The MATTHEW 5:23–24	_ must	
C. The Ephesians 4:32	_ must	
D. You are responsible for of the MATTHEW 18:15–17; ROMANS		
IV. How is reconciliation		
A. The Lord's Supper is a _	of	
of your reconciliation.	1 Corinthians 11:23–26	
B. The Lord's Supper is a of the of the COLOSSIANS 3:12–15; 1 CORIN	le	·
C. The Lord's Supper is to		
1 Corinthians 11:27–29		·

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In what sense can all sin be understood as *treason*?

2. In 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17–21, what is the *ministry of reconciliation* and to whom is this ministry given?

3. Explain why the death of Jesus Christ is inextricably linked to reconciliation with God.

4. Why is confession a necessary step in reconciliation? Defend your answer.