



Inner Growth - Reconcile

**Leave there thy gift before the altar,
and go thy way; first be reconciled to
thy brother, and then come and offer
thy gift.**

Matthew 5:24

Resolve ----- Galatians 6:1

Effort ----- Colossians 3:23

Connect ----- Proverbs 18:13

Offer ----- Acts 20:35

Neutral ----- Proverbs 16:11

Candid ----- 2 Corinthians 8:21

Investigate --- Ecclesiastes 7:25

Listen ----- Proverbs 1:5

Elated ----- Proverbs 17:22

What does it mean to reconcile?

Reconcile is more than to offer each other an apology, it resolves our differences with love and understanding. As believers, how can we give our peace offering to God that is not visible and offer not to reconcile with our people who we see?

To reconcile is to submit. The courage to recognize the conflict of opposing views and conclude with the desire to make peace will mend any relationship over time.

To reconcile with anyone begins from the heart. To be a part of a solution takes work and sometimes it can be a slow process. Sometimes the encounter to reconcile between the people in the disagreement is postponed due to the intense verbal altercation.

God desires all believers to reconcile and will obtain favor from Him. When we decide to discuss the matter with the other person involved, we need to keep an open mind. Be honest with ourselves even though inside we would be tempted to correct the other as they give their side of the story.

To reconcile, we need to examine our end leading up to the verbal encounter with the other. Did we say something on our part that could have been said differently? During a disagreement, often nobody listens and both are rambling at each other like cats and dogs. Did we listen? Hearing and listening, there is a difference.

To reconcile will soothe the mind and heal the body. To voluntarily object may do the opposite.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to reconcile with those I disagree with. Thank you. Amen.