

Sermon Discussion Questions  
Step by a Step Toward Restoration  
Selected Passages  
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Step by Step Guideline Toward Restoration:

1. Begin with the right mindset.
2. Take the initiative in seeking peace.
3. Take care in approaching the other person.
  - a. Is it dishonoring God?
  - b. Is it damaging your relationship?
  - c. Is it hurting others?
  - d. Is it hurting the offender?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Matthew 18:15-20 and Galatians 6:1-2. Think of a recent conflict you were involved in. What opportunity was there in the midst of the conflict to serve the other person? How did you handle the conflict?
2. Read Matthew 5:23-24. During a conflict, how can taking the initiative in seeking peace (rather than waiting for the other person) help bring resolution?
3. Special considerations should be taken when resolving conflicts involving (1) non-believers, (2) cultural differences, and (3) physical/sexual or other abuse. Share an example of how you were able to work through a conflict in any of the above situations.
4. Close your time in prayer, asking God to use you and those in your group to be agents of healing and restoration in the midst of conflict.