

The Ministry of Reconciliation

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1. We listen for God's call. Works of God are initiated by God.
2. Reconciliation is about dismantling spiritual strongholds. Enlist intercessors.
3. Reconciliation is about changing the effects of the past on the present/future.
4. Reconciliation requires a Biblical understanding of forgiveness.
 1. Forgiveness never denies the truth. Truth must be brought to the light.
 2. Forgiveness never denies or minimizes the wrong.
 3. Forgiveness recognizes that to judge is not my role. God alone is Judge.
 4. Forgiveness is my choice. I choose to become a different kind of person.
 5. Forgiveness transforms me from a victim into a (wounded) healer.
5. We invite Jesus into the situation. The king brings the kingdom with him.
6. Stories: We listen well to the stories of others. When invited, we tell our stories.
7. We are content with insignificant beginnings. This may take time—years.
8. We honor existing authorities. To honor is a foundational component of love.