

# Go and Be Reconciled

Matthew 5:21 – 26

## I. Introduction

## II. A Commitment to Reconciliation Should Characterize Our Lives as God's People

### A. The need for reconciliation

### B. The priority of reconciliation

**Matthew 18:15** “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.”

**Romans 12:18** If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

### III. Conclusion and Application

#### How Do We Go? (The 4 Gs from “The Peacemaker” by Ken Sande)

1. Glorify God.

**Romans 5:10 – 11** For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**Romans 5:1** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Matthew 5:9** “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

2. Get the log out of your eye.

**Matthew 7:3 – 5** “Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.”

3. Go and show your brother his fault.

4. Go and be reconciled.

**Matthew 18:15 – 16** “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.”