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Series: Biblical Forgiveness
Sermon Title: "Reconciliation"
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Group Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever been involved in an awkward confrontation? How did you feel about it?
2. Read [Proverbs 3:11-12](#). Why should we confront conflict, rather than just avoiding it?
3. Read [2 Corinthians 5:17-21](#). What does this text tell you about God's reconciliation to you?
4. Read [Matthew 18:15-20](#).
 - What is the first action this passage instructs a believer to take when he or she has been sinned against by another believer?
 - What are some ways we may try to avoid doing this, whether it be subconsciously or consciously?
 - What could it look like to confront someone about his or her sin in *gentle grace with holy boldness*?
5. According to Matthew 18:15-20, if the offender does not recognize or repent of his or her sin, what is the second step the offended person should take? Why is this step important?

6. Why might the rebuke from the church toward someone who has committed sin be necessary? Why could this actually be the most loving and God-glorifying approach to take?

7. Do you need to allow God to reconcile you to Himself? How is God asking you to trust Him to reconcile a relationship in your life?