

**Start Presentation**

## 1 Timothy 4:16

**16 Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.**

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**16 Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. [NIV]**

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**16 Give careful attention to your spiritual life and every cherished truth you teach, for living what you preach will then release even more abundant life inside you and to all those who listen to you. [TPT]**

# Reconciling “Irreconcilable Differences”

A New Approach

# Recognize the “Wall of Hostility”

Exposing Satan’s Narrative

## **Ephesians 2:14-16, 18**

**14 For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us.**

**15 He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups.**

**16 Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death**

**18 Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us**



## **Ephesians 6:12**

**12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.**

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**12 For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.**

## **Revelation 12:10**

**10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.**

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**10 For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who relentlessly accused them day and night before our God, has now been defeated—cast out once and for all!**

**[TPT]**



## **Isaiah 14:12-14**

**12 “How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!  
How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!**

**13 For you have said in your heart:  
‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;  
I will also sit on the mount of the congregation  
On the farthest sides of the north;**

**14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,  
I will be like the Most High.’**

## **Isaiah 14:15-17**

**15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol,  
To the lowest depths of the Pit.**

**16 “Those who see you will gaze at you,  
And consider you, saying:  
‘Is this the man who made the earth tremble,  
Who shook kingdoms,**

**17 Who made the world as a wilderness  
And destroyed its cities,  
Who did not open the house of his prisoners?’**

## **James 3:13-16**

**13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.**

**14 But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.**

**15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic.**

**16 For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.**

# Get on the Same Side of the Wall

Embracing God's Narrative

**Galatians 3:26–28 (Family)**

**26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.**

**27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**

**28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

## 1 Peter 5:8-10 (**Battle**)

**8 Be well balanced and always alert, because your enemy, the devil, roams around incessantly, like a roaring lion looking for its prey to devour.**

**9 Take a decisive stand against him and resist his every attack with strong, vigorous faith. For you know that your believing brothers and sisters around the world are experiencing the same kinds of troubles you endure.**

**10 And then, after your brief suffering, the God of all loving grace, who has called you to share in his eternal glory in Christ, will personally and powerfully restore you and make you stronger than ever. Yes, he will set you firmly in place and build you up. [TPT]**

**Matthew 18:18-19 (Faith)**

**18 “Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.**

**19 “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.**

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**19 Again I tell you, if two of you on earth agree (harmonize together, make a symphony together) about whatever [anything and everything] they may ask, it will come to pass and be done for them by My Father in heaven.**

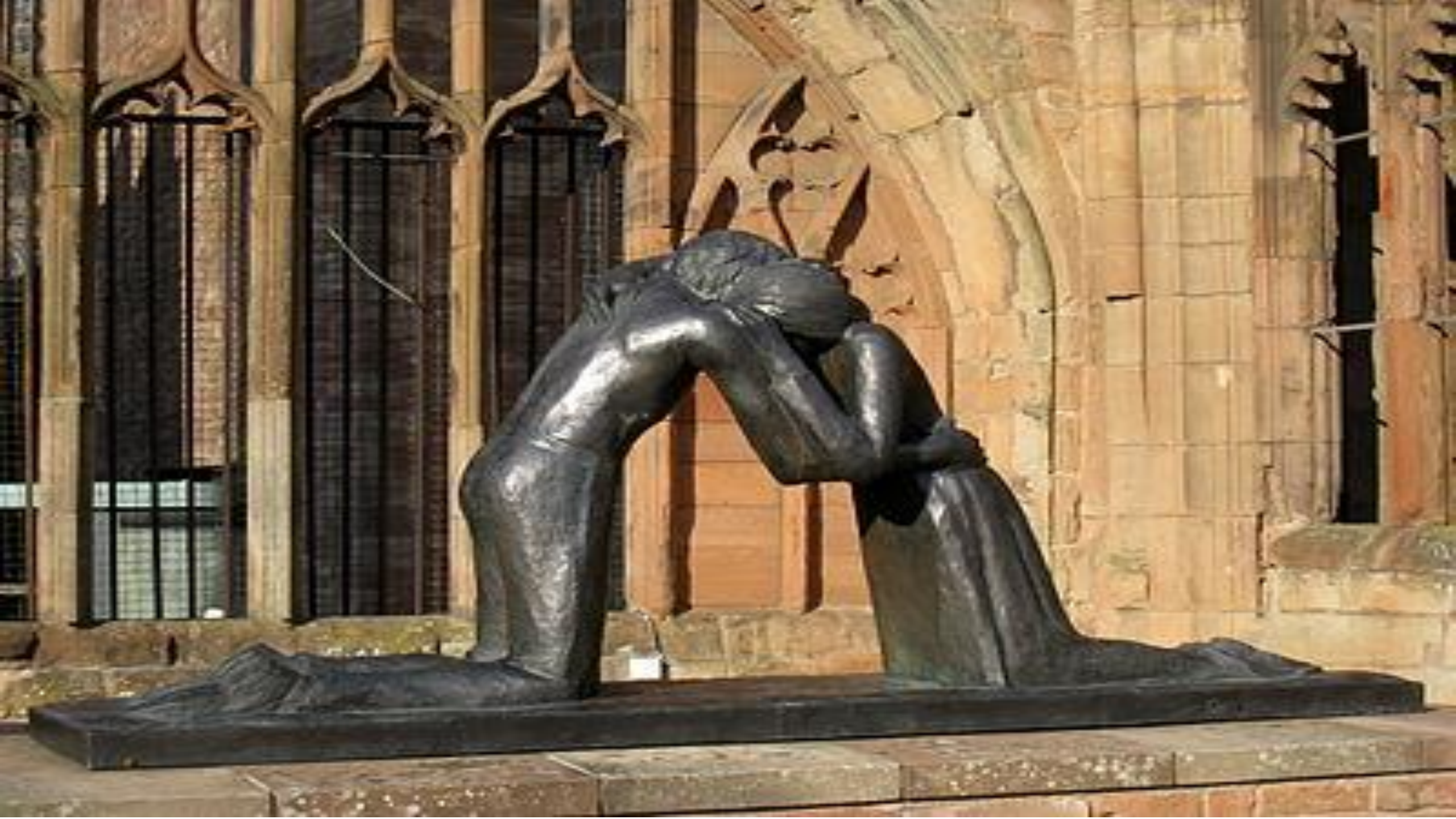
## James 5:16 (Mercy)

**16 Confess and acknowledge how you have offended one another and then pray for one another to be instantly healed, for tremendous power is released through the passionate, heartfelt prayer of a godly believer!**

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**16 Confess to one another therefore your faults (your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins) and pray [also] for one another, that you may be healed and restored [to a spiritual tone of mind and heart]. The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].**





# Understand the Process

Joining Forces – Overcoming Together

## **Romans 12:1-2**

**1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.**

**2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. [NLT]**

## **Ephesians 4:11-13**

**11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.**

**12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.**

**13 This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. [NLT]**

## **Ephesians 4:14-16**

**14 Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.**

**15 Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.**

**16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. [NLT]**

## **2 Corinthians 10:3-5**

**3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.**

**4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,**

**5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ**

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**4 We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. [NLT]**

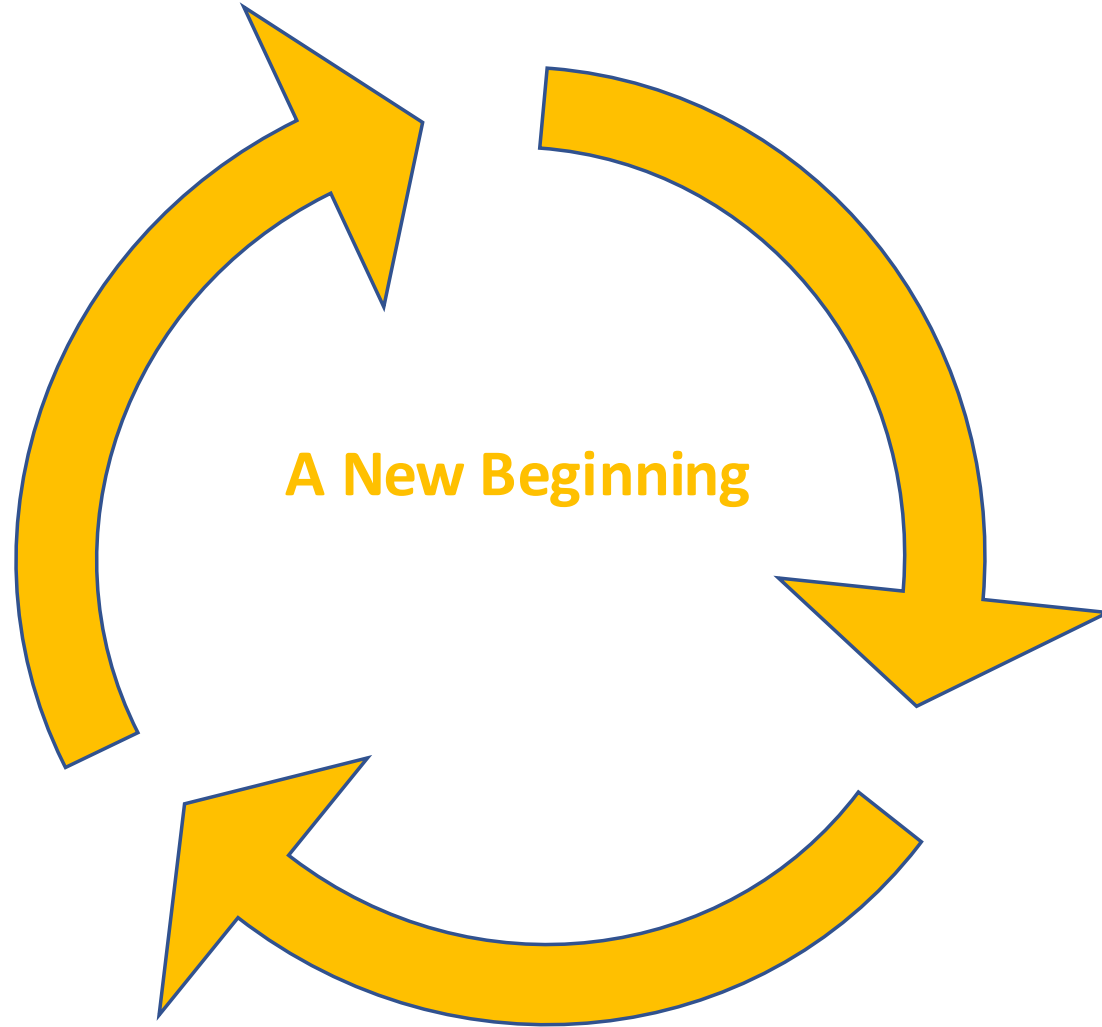
# The Reconciliation Process

A New Hope

A New Perspective

A New Beginning

A New Approach



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