

STEPPING STONES TO CHRISTLIKENESS

"God's Tuning Fork"

❖ _____ Defined

◆ Making _____ / _____ a debt.

◆ _____

Three Primary Focuses:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

◆ Is NOT _____

For it's by God's grace that you have been saved. You receive it through faith. It was not our plan or our effort. It is God's gift, pure and simple. You didn't earn it, not one of us did, so don't go around bragging that you must have done something amazing. - Ephesians 2:8-9 (Voice)

❖ When _____?

When I become aware of a _____

❖ When Might Restitution _____?

◆ When _____

The purpose of restitution is to bring closure, healing, and unity.

◆ When _____

Often when making amends is something we need to do, we look for excuses to avoid it.

If there is an area in my life where making restitution is something I'm not sure about:

1. Concentrated _____

2. Get a _____

3. _____

"Brothers and sisters, I know I have not arrived; but there's one thing I am doing: I'm leaving my old life behind, putting everything on the line for this mission. I am sprinting toward the only goal that counts: to cross the line, to win the prize, and to hear God's call to resurrection life found exclusively in Jesus the Anointed."

- Philippians 3:13-14 (Voice)

❖ _____

◆ _____
 ● The person who _____
"Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." - Luke 19:8 (NIV)

● The person who _____
"If you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift." - Matthew 5:23-24 (NIV)

◆ Points to _____

"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done."

- 2 Corinthians 7:10-11a

◆ Creates An Environment _____

When I set aside my pride and commit to make amends when I wrong another person, that creates an environment for God's healing and grace.

❖ Conclusion: Two Applications

◆ Where _____?

◆ Am I _____?