

## “RESTORING RELATIONSHIPS”

*Breathe* :: Part 4

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**THE STEP:** *I must offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm that I've done to others except when to do so would harm them or others.*

*You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Colossians 3:13*

*Blessed are the peacemakers. Matthew 5:9*

### WHY I SHOULD I FORGIVE THOSE WHO HAVE HURT ME?

#### 1) BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't you realize how kind, tolerant, and patient God has been with you? Or don't you care? Can't you see how kind God has been in giving you time to turn from your sin? Romans 2:4 (NLT)*

*Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of malicious behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:31-32 (NLT)*

#### 2) BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_

*Resentment kills a fool, and envy slays the simple. Job 5:2*

*You who tear yourself to pieces in your anger, Job 18:4*

*One person dies in full vigor, completely secure and at ease, well-nourished in body, bones rich with marrow. Another dies in bitterness of soul, never having enjoyed anything good. Job 21:23-25*

#### 3) BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_

*If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins. Matthew 6:14-15 (NLT)*

### I MUST MAKE AMENDS TO THOSE I'VE HURT

#### 1) I MUST \_\_\_\_\_ I'VE HARMED.

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:18*

#### 2) THINK HOW \_\_\_\_\_ TO MAKE AMENDS TO ME.

*Do to others as you'd have them do to you. Luke 6:31*

*Speak the truth in a spirit of love. Ephesians 4:15*