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issues of the HEART

Bitterness and Unforgiveness Psalm 73:21-26; Matthew 5:23-24

Your life becomes a portrait of your heart; changing the portrait requires changing the heart.

Sins of unhealthy desire: covetousness, envy, jealousy, greed, and discontentment

Sins of unrighteous pride: judgmentalism and a critical spirit

Sins of _____ tension: bitterness and unforgiveness

- Anger in our heart removes _____ in our worship.
- Reconciliation takes _____ over religious actions.

Big Truth: The path of reconciliation is paved through _____ and humble acts of _____.

Both parties must ask:

"What's _____, what's right, what's _____, and what's best?"

In humble acts of submission, you are submitting to whatever God wants to do in that situation.

- It's not my _____ but His will.
- It's not my _____ but His way.
- It's not what I _____ but what He wants.
- It's not my _____ but His words.

Solomon's thoughts on speech:

Proverbs 15:1; 29:11; 10:19; 12:16; 12:18; 13:3; 17:27-28; 18:2; 18:6-7; 18:13

You could do everything you know to do, and it doesn't guarantee the outcome. There are at least three possible outcomes:

- Full forgiveness plus _____ reconciliation
- Full forgiveness plus _____ reconciliation
- Full forgiveness with _____ reconciliation

How do you know if repentance has happened? Here are at least six indicators of true repentance:

- The person accepts full _____ for his or her actions.
- The person is no longer defensive about being in the wrong.
- The person welcomes _____.
- The person does not try to downplay the hurtful behavior.
- The person does not _____ in the hurtful behavior or want anything to do with it.
- The person makes restitution where necessary.



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