

Offended Person

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Unconditional love (required despite brokenness of the relationship; 1 Cor. 13:4-8a)

Confront or rebuke lovingly (Matt. 18:15-17; Luke 17:3-4, which may or may not result in a change of attitude by the offending person)

Repentance (change of attitude towards God in the sin which breached His righteousness; 1 John 1:9)

Confession (expressing and communicating one's change of attitude; Luke 17:3-4)

Forgive (upon repentance and confession of the offending person, the offended person is to forgive; Luke 17:3-4; Matt. 18:21-35)

Restitution (which may or may not be possible. This is an expression of genuine repentance; for example, Lev. 6:1-7)

"Fruit" of one's sin (as a general principle the "fruit" continues - Galatians 6:7-8)

Reconciliation