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God desires to restore relationships in Christ.

Me and God You and God Me and You

Rom 5:8-11

⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

Rom 5:8-11

¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Me and God

"while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son"

Reconciliation: restoration of harmonious relationship between two parties

2 Corinthians 5:18-21

¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:18-21

²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

You and God

"gave us the ministry of reconciliation"

"in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them"

Matthew 5:23-24

²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Me and You

"be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

1 John 2:9 Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.

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