

B. Stay on the \_\_\_\_\_ of reconciliation

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Lesson: **RESPONDING TO RUPTURED RELATIONSHIPS**

*And the evil spirit from the Lord was upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his javelin in his hand: and David played with his hand. And Saul sought to smite David even to the wall with the javelin; but he slipped away out of Saul's presence, and he smote the javelin into the wall: and David fled, and escaped that night.  
1 SAMUEL 19:9-10*

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF RUPTURED RELATIONSHIPS

A. Some relationships are broken by \_\_\_\_\_



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*And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with instruments of musick. And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands. 1 SAMUEL 18:6-7*

*And Saul eyed David from that day and forward. 1 SAMUEL 18:9*

*Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4*

B. Some relationships are broken by a \_\_\_\_\_

*And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do. And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was Mark. But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work. And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus; ACTS 15:36-39*

C. Some relationships are broken by \_\_\_\_\_

*Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17*

2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO RUPTURED RELATIONSHIPS

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ to seek

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ to follow

Two Right Choices:

i. CHOOSE NOT TO TAKE OFFENSE

*Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them. PSALM 119:165*

ii. DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM AND RESTORE THE RELATIONSHIP

*Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. MATTHEW 5:23-24*

*Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven. MATTHEW 18:21-22*

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ to remember

D. The \_\_\_\_\_ to spare

*Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. MATTHEW 18:15*

E. The \_\_\_\_\_ to respect

*And David said to Abishai, Destroy him not: for who can stretch forth his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless? 1 SAMUEL 26:9*

F. The \_\_\_\_\_ to heed

*And Absalom said unto him, See, thy matters are good and right; but there is no man deputed of the king to hear thee. 2 SAMUEL 15:3*

G. The \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain

3. \_\_\_\_\_ RUPTURED RELATIONSHIPS

A. Seek the \_\_\_\_\_ of reconciliation

*If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. ROMANS 12:18*