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# Conflict Resolution vs. Reconciliation

## A Webinar Bible Study

### Handout for Lesson 3

*Use this handout to prepare for discussion questions. You'll answer them in the chat box, in small group breakout rooms, or in a poll. This handout also prepares you for looking up a few Bible passages.*

#### Homework Assignment from last Week

Reflect on these Bible passages:

- 1 John 1:9
- Romans 5:8 and 15:13
- Ephesians 1:7

*Be prepared to discuss this question in a small group breakout room:*

- What hope have these verses given you during this week?



You'll have 5  
minutes for this  
exercise.

#### How does our idolatry lead us into more sin?

*Following the first video about King David, discuss these questions in the breakout room:*

1. What actions did David take to conceal his sins?
2. Who else was likely aware of at least some of David's sins?
3. How does Proverbs 28:13 address our attempts to cover up our sins?
4. What did David's sins reveal about his idols?



You'll have 6  
minutes for this  
exercise.

*After your breakout room, be prepared to answer question in the chat box.*

*Following the second video about King David, discuss these questions in the breakout room:*

1. How does David's experience with his own self-deception compare to what we do when we deny our sin?
2. What did Nathan do that was so effective in convicting David of his sin?
3. How was King David reconciled to God (2 Samuel 12:13)?



You'll have 5  
minutes for this  
exercise.

## How can the idolatrous sinner be reconciled to God?

Repentance – Two Parts

*Be prepared to answer a couple of questions in your chat box and answer a poll.*

What is the result of believing that we are forgiven?

Bible passages to look up:

Luke 19:8 (Zacchaeus' response)

Ephesians 2:8-10

1 Peter 2:24

Answer the question in the chat box: *What is the result of believing that we are forgiven?*

## Homework Assignment for Next Week

1. Pray the words of Psalm 103.  
What is the first benefit from which the other blessings flow (verse 3)?
2. Memorize one of the verses on the last page of *Proclaiming God's Forgiveness* form.  
Look for a way to comfort someone this week with God's forgiveness, using this verse and inserting their name.

*Be prepared to discuss your experience in the small group.*