**Titus 3:3–5,** *“For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.”*

**With whom am I seeking biblical reconciliation?**

**Does this person claim to be a Christian? If no, have I shared Christ with person?**

First share God’s reconciliation of your life and God’s message of reconciliation before addressing the sin against you. Be willing to extend to the one who harmed you the same forgiveness, kindness and mercy you have received through Christ. Communicate that reconciliation with God is needed and possible.

**Have I forgiven this person for all of his or her sins against me? If no, explain what is holding you back from forgiveness. Ask God to help you forgive as you have been forgiven.**

**Have I already made amends for my sins against this person? If no, then what sins do I first need to confess, repent, and make amends for? When will I seek forgiveness and make amends?**

**Is there potential for my reconciliation attempt to cause greater harm than good? If yes, explain why
(be sure to discuss with godly counsel before attempting reconciliation):**

**Can the other person’s sin be overlooked as a minor offense? Explain.**

**Is there anyone else in this person’s life with whom I can widen the circle if he or she is unwilling to deal with sin biblically? Friends? Christians who have a responsibility to help this person?**

**Matthew 18:15–17**, *“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.”*

**2 Timothy 2:24–25**, *“And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth.”*

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| **List sin harming this person’s relationships with God, you, and others.** | **List specific Bible passages that address the sin or behavior.** |
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| **List potential responses this person may have when confronted about sin.** | **How will you lovingly reply to these responses if they occur?** |
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**What steps will you take to love this person if he or she responds well to biblical reconciliation?**

**Are there steps for you take to love this person if he or she will not deal with sin or change sinful behavior? How will your relationship change?**

**At what point will you know that you have done all you can to love and help this person reconcile with God? Will you commit to continue to pray for this person?**

**By what date will you contact this person to arrange a reconciliation meeting?**