

“OFFENSES, OFFENDED, & OFFENDERS”

“Blessed of God” – Message Eight
(Matthew 5 & 6)

FACTS: 1) Offenses happen to all! (Matthew 18:7) 2) Offenses happen in families. (Matthew 10:36) 3) Offenses happen among the righteous. (II Timothy 3:12)

I. RECONCILIATION WITH ENEMIES IS {ALWAYS WISE}.

*Matthew 5:23-25

*Proverbs 18:19

*Ephesians 4:26-27

*Proverbs 21:14

*Matthew 5:9

*Matthew 18:15

Note: There are 3-4 words we all need to memorize and use.

II. RECONCILIATION WITH ENEMIES IS {NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE}.

*Matthew 5:43-47

*Ephesians 4:31-32

*Romans 12:18-19

*Ephesians 6:12

*Psalm 23:5

Hallock: “I have never fought any person except on my knees”!

III. RECONCILIATION WITH GOD REQUIRES {FORGIVING OUR ENEMIES}.

*Matthew 6:12

*Matthew 6:14-15

*I John 1:6

*Psalm 66:18

*Luke 23:34

*Job 1:22

*Job 42:12

*Job 42:10

Note: Every time we pray, we are to include two things.