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A Path to Freedom from Sin: Repairing the Damage

[Matthew 5:23-24](#) - [Romans 12:9-18](#)

Step 8 - We made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.

Step 9 - We made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

These steps come after we arrive in the new life of steps 1-6.

It will take time to become willing to make amends.

We are seeing the connections between ourselves, God, others, and the world with the mind and eyes of Christ.

We assess the impact of our lives and list the harm done.

We become willing to repair ALL the damage. (Romans 12:18 "As far as it depends on you.")

We repair the damage without causing additional harm.

We will experience freedom from the past and a greater ability to forgive ourselves. We will have no need to avoid the current status of every relationship.