



UPSIDE —DOWN— KINGDOM





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MATTHEW 5:23-26



Proverbs 15:1

**A gentle answer turns away
wrath, but a harsh word stirs up
anger.**

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Proverbs 14:9

**Fools mock at making amends
for sin, but goodwill is found
among the upright.**

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Proverbs 10:12

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.

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STEPS TO APOLOGIZING

1 – **ACKNOWLEDGE** the offense **FULLY**.

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Genesis 42:21

They said to one another,
“Surely we are being punished
because of our brother. We saw
how distressed he was when he
pleaded with us for his life, but
we would not listen...”

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STEPS TO APOLOGIZING

- 1 – ACKNOWLEDGE the offense FULLY.
- 2 – ASK for FORGIVENESS.

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Luke 15:18-19a

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants...”

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“I’m sorry.”

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2 Corinthians 7:9

“...now I am happy, not because you were made SORRY, but because your sorrow led you to repentance...”

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STEPS TO APOLOGIZING

- 1 – ACKNOWLEDGE the offense FULLY.
- 2 – ASK for FORGIVENESS.
- 3 – **ATONE** for the **FAULT**.

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Philippians 2:3-8

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”

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What if they don't accept my apology??

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Romans 12:18

“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone..”

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