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Family  
Dynamics



## PROVERBS 6:16, 19b (NLT)

*There are six things the Lord hates—no, seven things he detests ... a person who sows discord in a family.*



**THE PAST IMPACTS  
OUR PRESENT**

## **2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-20 (NIV)**

***<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,***

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***not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.***

# 1. MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

*God ... gave us the  
**ministry of reconciliation***

2 CORINTHIANS 5:18 (NIV)



## EPHESIANS 4:31-32 (NIV)

***<sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, **forgiving each other**, just as in Christ God forgave you.***

**GOD NEVER STOPS  
PURSUING YOU**

## MATTHEW 10:16 (NIV)

*“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as **shrewd as snakes** and as **innocent as doves.**”*

## 2. A TIME FOR BOUNDARIES

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and as innocent as doves.*

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- **HOLD FAST**