



The Notes

MEA CULPA

Part 1: "Sorry Not Sorry"

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"You can't whitewash your sins and get by with it; you find mercy by admitting and leaving them."

Proverbs 28:13 (MSG)

**WHEN I MESS UP, I CAN ONLY RESTORE
TRUST IN RELATIONSHIPS WHEN I...**

1. ...**ASSUME** _____.

"Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just."

Psalms 51:2-4 (NLT)

2. ...**EXPRESS** _____.

"The heart of the godly thinks carefully before speaking; the mouth of the wicked overflows with evil words."

Proverbs 15:28 (NLT)

“Summing up: Be agreeable, be sympathetic, be loving, be compassionate, be humble.”

1 Peter 3:8 (MSG)

“Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time!”

Proverbs 15:23 (NLT)

3. ...APOLOGIZE

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“When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, ‘At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! I will go home to my father and say, Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant.’”

Luke 15:17-19 (NLT)