

## **RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD**

Part 3: "Breathing Life Into Relationships"

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## I BREATH LIFE INTO RELATIONSHIPS WHEN I...

1.	PRACTICE
	"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."
	Colossians 3:13 (NLT)
	"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."
	Colossians 4:5-6 (NIV)
2.	INITIATE
	"So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that

someone has something against you, leave

your sacrifice there at the altar. <u>Go and be</u> reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God."

**Matthew 5:23-24** (NLT)

"Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, 'I will take revenge; I will pay them back,' says the Lord. Instead, 'If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads."

Romans 12:17-20 (NLT)

## 3. ... RECEIVE THE LIFE JESUS WANTS TO

"We also know that the Son did not come to help angels; he came to help the descendants of Abraham. Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. Since he himself has gone through suffering and testing, he is able to help us when we are being tested."

**Hebrews 2:16-18** (NLT)

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and selfcontrol. There is no law against these things! Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there."

Galatians 5:22-24 (NLT)