

Sin3—Someone Thinks You Sinned (Reconciliation)

I. Introduction

- A. What is your first reaction when someone thinks you have sinned?

- B. What do you normally first do if someone is acting like they are angry at you or if someone tells you someone thinks you sinned?

- C. What should you do?

II. Scripture

A. Someone thinks you have **Sinned**.

1. *Pro. 25:8-10*—“8- *Go not forth hastily to strive, lest thou know not what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbor hath put thee to shame.* 9-*Debate thy cause with thy neighbor himself; and discover not a secret to another:* 10-*Lest he that heareth it put thee to shame, and thine infamy turn not away.*”

2. *Mat. 5:23-26*—“23-*Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;* 24-*Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.* 25-*Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.* 26-*Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.*”

3. *2Co. 5:18-20*—“18-*And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;* 19-*To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.* 20-*Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.*”

III. Application

- A. What 4 things does God command a Christian to do if someone thinks they have sinned?
 1. Go Q _____.
 2. Go A _____.
 3. Quicky A _____.
 4. First be R _____.

- B. Is it harder for you to quickly go to the offended party or get right with them? Why?

- C. How tempting is it to discuss with someone else and not the offended party?

- D. Will someone respect you more if you humbly go to them in love to restore them?

- E. Will you commit to loving your fellow Christian and God enough to be quickly reconciled?

- F. Is there someone you need to go to today and to make sure you are reconciled?