Getting Right with Others

Selected Scriptures

Introduction: Ephesians 4:25-32

What is it that is holding back the blessing of God upon your life...your family...our church?

It's not that God can't bring revival, it's that He won't (until God's people get right with Him and with each other). *Isaiah 59:1-2* We should not pray "Lord bless us" but rather "Lord, make us blessable"

I. <u>Why</u> should I get things right with others?

- Getting things right with others is a prerequisite to <u>worship</u> and <u>service</u> to God (Matthew 5:23-24)
- B. Getting things right with others now is <u>the secret to avoiding bigger problems later</u> (v. 25-26)

II. <u>How</u> do I get things right with others?

- A. Getting things right with others will involve <u>God stirring your conscience</u> and bringing you to <u>repentance</u> (2 Timothy 2:24-26)
- B. Getting things right with others will require <u>an honest look at yourself</u> and your <u>sin</u> (Matthew 7:3-5)
- C. Getting things right with others requires honesty, humility & justice
 - 1. Are you willing to <u>admit</u> everything you did wrong?
 - 2. Are you willing to <u>restore</u> anything owed?