How to Apologize

Ephesians 4:32

*32Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you*. Ephesians 4:32

**The Bible is strong on reconciliation**

23“*Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift*.” Matthew 5:23-24

**5 Ways to Apologize**

1. Express \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Usually by saying, “I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

*19I am no longer worthy to be called your son* Luke 15:19a

*18The Lord is close to the brokenhearted  
   and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18*

1. Accepting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Usually by saying, “I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

*I have sinned against heaven and against you. Luke 15:18b*

1. Make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Usually by saying, “What can I do to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it up to you?”

*8But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” Luke 19:8*

1. Genuine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Usually by saying, “I don’t want to keep doing this,

can you help me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

*“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.” Acts 2:38*

1. Requesting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Usually by saying, “Will you please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me?”