

Fight Club 4 :: The Final Round :: Andy Stanley

INTRODUCTION

When it comes to relationships within the family it often feels like you can't live with them and you can't live without them. You are tempted to write them off and move on with your life, but it is your family and you can't simply cut off that connection. So what are you supposed to do? In this session we'll clarify the goal of these relationships and provide some ringside strategy.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Have you ever experienced reconciliation in a relationship with another person?
- 2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-19. How have you been reconciled to God?
- 3. Is there a relationship in your life that you need to reconcile?
- 4. What do you have to sacrifice in order to reconcile a relationship?
- 5. What are the characteristics of a safe environment?
- 6. How can you create a safe environment for reconciliation to take place?
- 7. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. Christ shouldered the consequences and complications of your decisions. What is keeping you from doing the same thing for someone else?

THINK ABOUT IT

Reread 2 Corinthians 5:18-21. How does it make you feel to be the recipient of reconciliation with God?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

How will you be a minister of reconciliation in your family?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:18