

# THIS IS US

## MESSAGE GUIDE

This Is Us | Part 3 | "Restored"  
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### How to honor God during a conflict.

**15** "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. **16** But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. **17** If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. **18** Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. **19** Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. **20** For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Matthew 18:15-20

### Don't \_\_\_\_\_.

**23** So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, **24** leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23,24

### Do \_\_\_\_\_ that you can.

**14** Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. **15** See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

Hebrews 12:14,15 NIV

### 3 A's for Conflict Resolution and Restoration:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### We \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ restoration.

**10** Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalms 51:10

### Next Steps

- \_\_\_ I will accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior.
- \_\_\_ I will resolve conflict biblically with:\_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ I will ask God to create in ME a clean heart.
- \_\_\_ I will memorize Hebrews 12:14,15.

### DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN:

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