



# MARANATHA CHAPEL

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**AGENTS OF RECONCILIATION • GENESIS 45:1-15**

**I. RECONCILIATION IS GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_  
(verses 1-2).**

**II. RECONCILIATION IS THE WORLD'S \_\_\_\_\_  
(verse 3).**

**• GOD HAS ASKED US TO BE AGENTS OF RECONCILIATION.**

• **2 CORINTHIANS 5:18-20** - *And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!*

### III. THREE KEYS TO GODLY RECONCILIATION

A. Reconciliation begins by \_\_\_\_\_ of the past (verses 4-5).

B. Only when we let go of the past can we \_\_\_\_\_ (verses 5-8).

C. Out of God's \_\_\_\_\_, we can be generous to others (verses 8-11).

• **Luke 6:35-36** - *But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore, be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.*

• **CRAZY AUNT/UNCLE** \_\_\_\_\_.