



4 Steps to Heal a Broken Friendship



Identify the Source of the Conflict

As a Christian it's your job to be a peacemaker.

- ✓ Do not allow bitterness to come between you and your friend
- ✓ Identify the source of the conflict
 - ✓ Ask yourself: *"Did I say or do something to cause this conflict?"* or *"Did this start because of me?"*

Reference: Hebrews 12:14-15

Be Willing to Settle it With an Apology

Our love for each other is an illustration of our love for God.

- ✓ Do not apologize with an attitude.
 - ✓ Be earnest and sincere
- ✓ Do it from the heart, you have to really mean it

Reference: I John 4:20

Be Humble & Show Humility

Humility is not weakness. It is a sign of self-control.

- ✓ Everyone deserves forgiveness and prayer
- ✓ God forgives us, often. We must extend forgiveness to other people

Reference: Matthew 18:21

Love Your Friend

You must really love your friend.

- ✓ Don't let your attitudes control you
- ✓ You are the only person who can control your thoughts, perceptions and behavior
- ✓ Do what is right. Let God sort out how the person responds or reacts

Reference: Ephesians 4:31-32