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What does this book cover suggest to you about reconciliation?

Opening Prayer

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it: a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor; a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them; a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect; a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love. Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Need for Reconciliation is Urgent

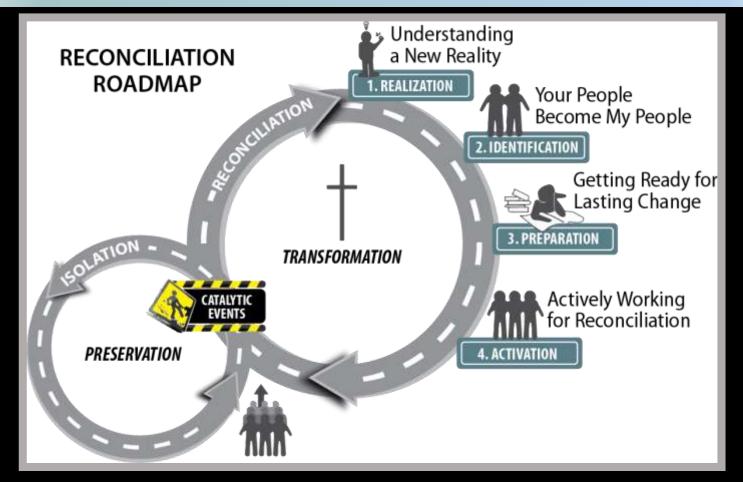
We've been entrusted....

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation."

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

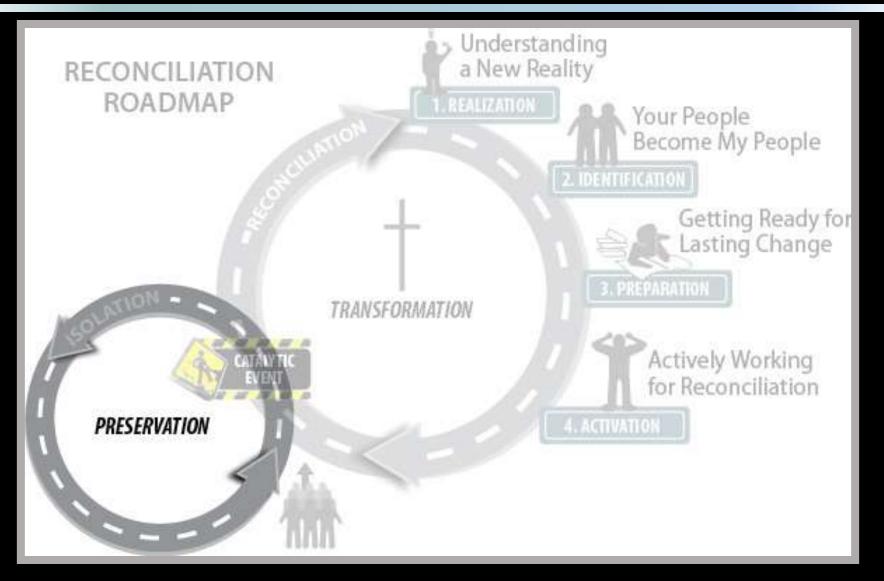
We can see the injustice and inequality in our lives and in the world. We are ready to rise up. But how, exactly, do we do this? How does one reconcile? What we need is a clear sense of direction.

Reconciliation Roadmap

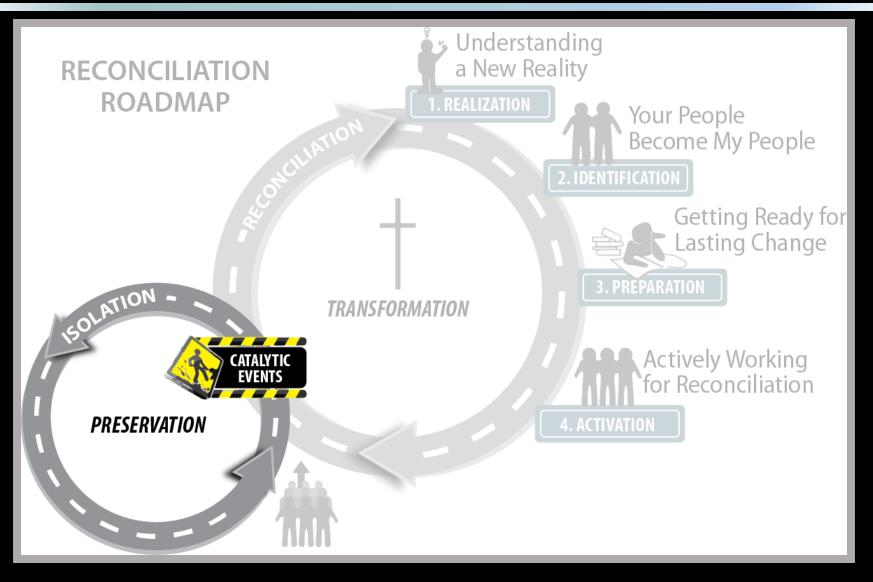


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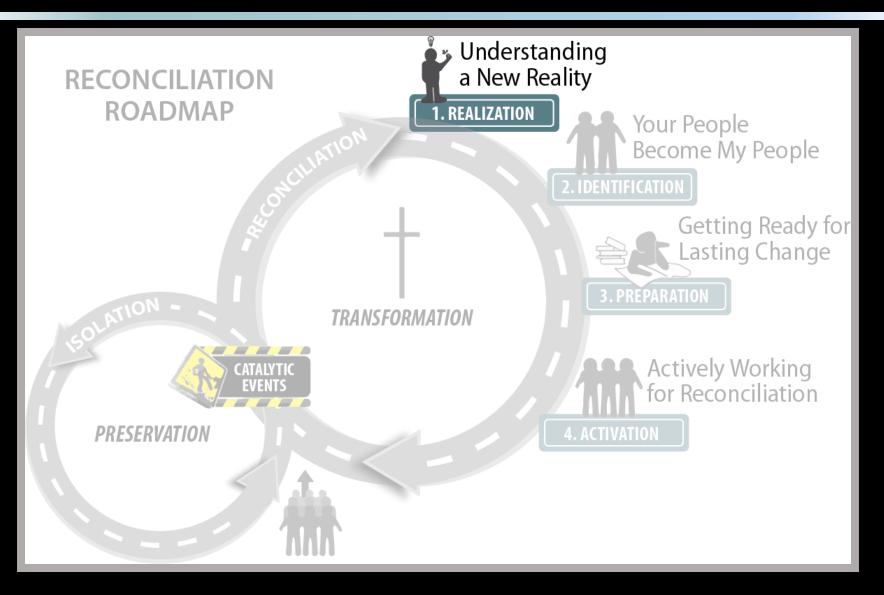
Start at the Beginning



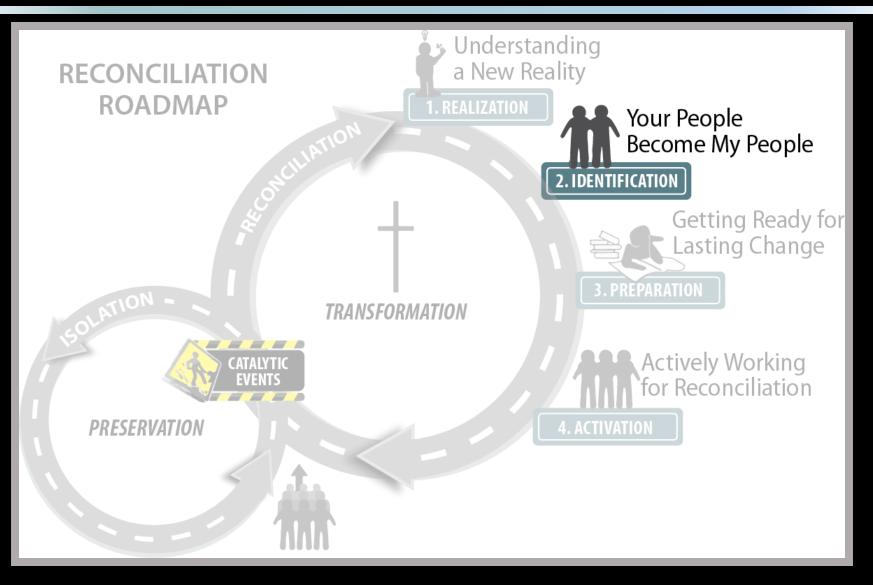
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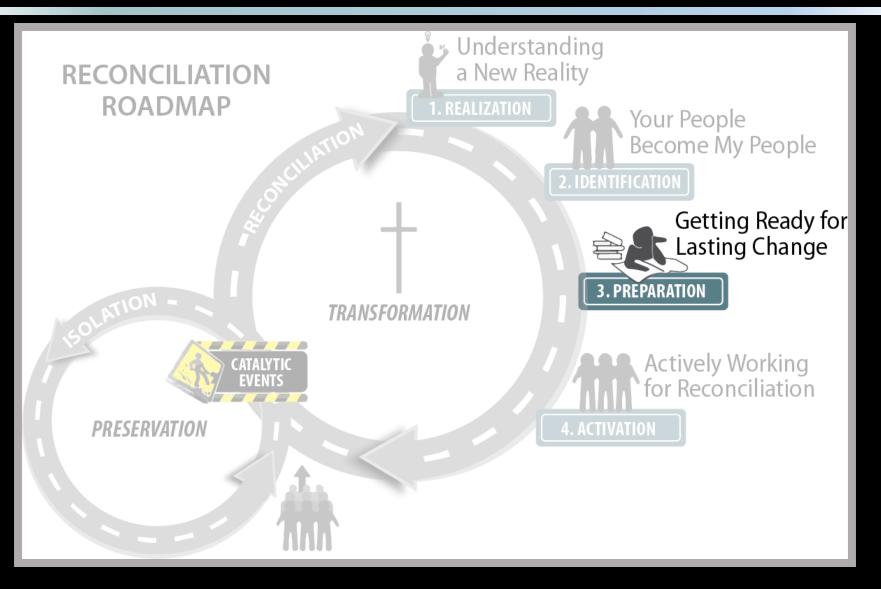
Realize the Need for Reconciliation



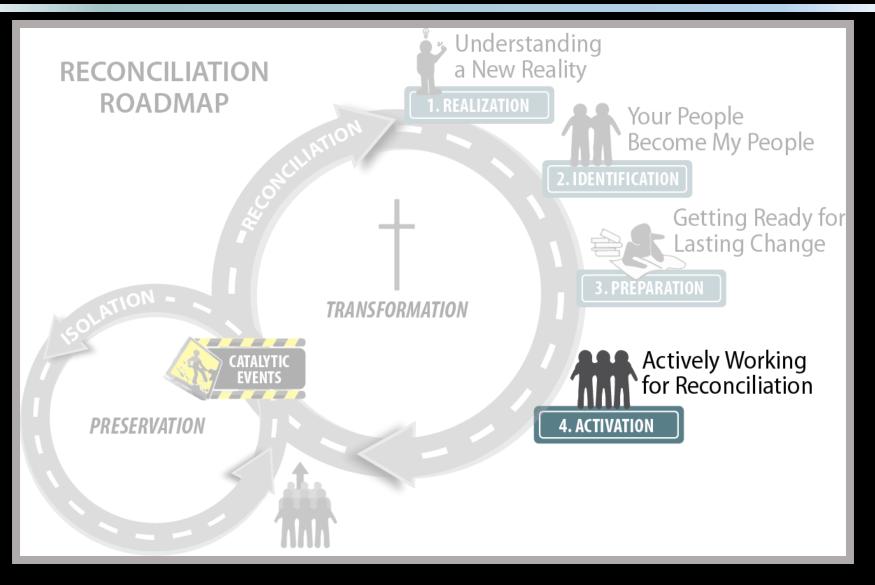
Embark on the Journey Together



Prepare to Go the Distance



Moving into Action



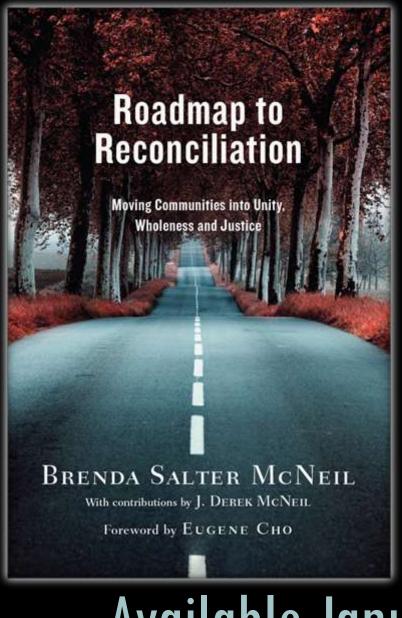
An Ongoing Journey...

"Reconciliation is an ongoing spiritual process involving forgiveness, repentance and justice that restores broken relationships and systems to reflect God's original intention for all creation to flourish"

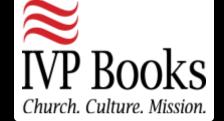
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Getting Practical

- Name your catalytic events and identify where you are on the Reconciliation Roadmap.
- Embark on the Roadmap to Reconciliation journey with a small group of people.
- Join a faith community that is committed to reconciliation and justice.
- Publically stand in solidarity with others on a specific reconciliation issue.
- Lead an intentional process to implement the Roadmap to Reconciliation in your church, college or organization.
- Practice spiritual disciplines and self-care to receive strength for the journey.







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