

*The Power of Promises*  
**Rebuilding Trust - - When Promises Have Been Broken**

**I. Introduction**

**II. How to Rebuild Trust**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Recognition \_\_\_\_\_

1. Psalm 32:3 (NLT) *When I refused to confess my sin, I was weak and miserable, and I groaned all day long.*

B. Genuine \_\_\_\_\_ Regret \_\_\_\_\_

1. James 2:23 (NLT) *And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: "Abraham believed God, so God declared him to be righteous." He was even called "the friend of God."*
2. Psalm 51:1-3 (NLT) *<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. <sup>2</sup>Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. <sup>3</sup>For I recognize my shameful deeds—they haunt me day and night.*

C. Take \_\_\_\_\_ Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_ for Your Actions.

D. Make \_\_\_\_\_ Amends \_\_\_\_\_ for What You've Done.

1. Eph. 4:32 (NLT) *Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.*

**III. Conclusion**

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