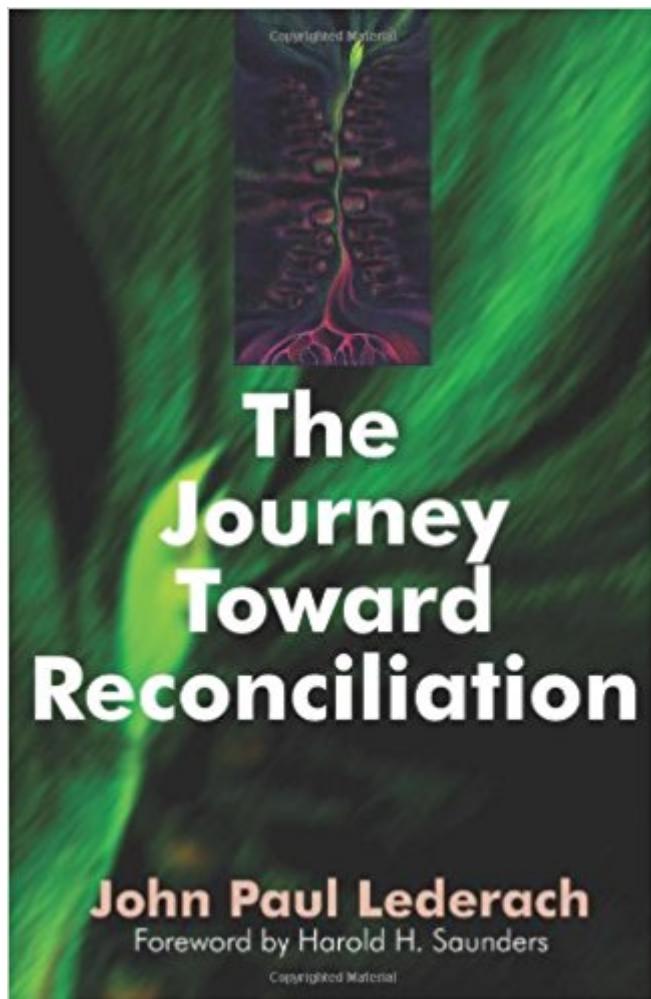


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# The Journey Toward Reconciliation



## **Synopsis**

We live in a diverse, but interdependent world. Even with modern technology, communications, and travel, we still need to build relationships leading to reconciliation. John Paul Lederach shares insights gained from years of work in international mediation and deep spiritual reflection on the task of reconciliation. From personal experiences and the Bible story, he finds God seeking reconciliation throughout history. Here is help for conflicted families, communities, and nations. 208 Pages.

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This was an assigned school text that was a great joy to read. It clearly states a wonderful approach to conflict transformation that is based on the author's real-life experiences. It shows how you can confidently step into a conflict situation and be a catalyst to bring about reconciliation among the parties. This is about relationships, about connecting as humans. The approaches detailed in this slim volume works, as I have found ways to put the methods to work right away. Lederach is an authority on the subject as a good writer, too! A joyous combination!

This is a wonderful book that makes you really think, and take an inward journey to feel what you really believe about others. Unless you learn to see the face of God in the eyes of your enemy you can never be reconciled! One of my favorite books.

The need for understanding among families, nations, church members and individuals has never

been greater. In clear, readable language the author tells stories of his efforts to bring peace between warring factions, which at times resulted in threats against him and his family. The chapters are filled with wise words for anyone who may be dealing with deep seated conflict. The book could be life changing for families, churches, or other groups who find themselves caught in a toxic situation. The objective is to transform enemies into friends. It is a book that makes for peace.

One of the best and most accessible books on conflict resolution applicable to many different situations.

As described and arrived in a timely manner!

A professional mediator and former director of Mennonite Conciliation Service reveals honestly and thoughtfully the heart and guts of the work required for reconciliation. Each chapter weaves stories from personal experience, with scripture and practical advice, into a conclusion. He tells stories that we need to hear. It's an important journal and a helpful guide.

This book was recommended by Bill Hybels at Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit 2014.

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