

**The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan gives us
The Eight Steps of Atonement**

1. **Point out the wrong** - the first stage is the most difficult of all because when we are wrong and we are not aware of it, someone has to **point out the wrong**.
2. **Acknowledge the wrong** - So in this context, the word **acknowledge** means to the truth of the fact that we have been wrong.
3. **Confess fault** - First you confess the fault to Allah (God), and then to the person or persons whom your fault has ill effected.
4. **Repentance** - means feeling contrition or self- reproach for what one has done or failed to do.
5. **Atonement** - means we must be willing to do something in expiation of our sins.
6. **Forgiveness** - means to cease to feel offense and resentment against another for the harm done by an offender. It means to wipe the slate clean.
7. **Reconciliation and restoration** - It mean to resolve differences and to establish or re-establish a close relationship between previously divided persons.
8. **Perfect union with God** - the result of completing the atonement process is achieving the perfect union with Allah (God) who is best at guiding us to freedom.



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