

Connect Group Guide: "Ministry Of Reconciliation | 2 Cor 5"

Passage: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Sermon Link: https://youtu.be/bFG7iH_Lnng

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- How would you define reconciliation?
- How can we be reconciled with God and with others?

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

-  Gentle Worship (live) | Alleluia | The Blood | Nothing but the Blood | Be Still

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- What is necessary for reconciliation to take place?
- Do you think unity is possible without God? Why?

Read: 2 Cor 5:16-21

- True reconciliation is God restoring to himself and restoring us to each other. Discuss this statement.
- Unity is more than just a good idea, it's God's idea. Why is it important to know that unity is God's idea?
- Unity is God's idea - Can you think of Scriptures that speak about this?

- Unity is who God is - God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit make up the trinity. He is diverse but He is also One. How does it speak to us being one with other people, knowing that God is One.
- Unity is only possible through God - In our own strength it is impossible to be united. We must submit to God's will for us to do this well. Discuss...
- Unity in the church is proof of spiritual reconciliation - Where have you seen unity play a role in reconciling people?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- How can we be vulnerable to allow unity to be built with those around us?
- In what ways is God calling you to be reconciled to Himself & to others this week?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray that God would give us opportunities of reconciliation where we may have given up hope.

