

Changed: Living a Christ-centered life in a self-centered world
Part Three: Forgiveness vs Reconciliation

“Forgiveness is a solo, but reconciliation is a duet.”.

God changes you when He saves you.

1. God changes your relationship with Him
2. God changes your relationship with sin
3. God changes your relationship with others.

Following Jesus begins with seeing Jesus as who He says He is.

If Jesus is who He says He is, that truth changes everything.

Two things God doesn't do:

1. God doesn't forgive from a distance.
2. God doesn't reconcile Himself to us.

Three things God does do:

1. God forgives us at great cost.
2. God reconciles us to Himself.
3. God sends us out to be Christ-centered by spreading the hope and gospel of Jesus Christ.

6 Things you can do:

1. Humble yourself and draw near to God.
2. Pursue forgiveness from God.
3. Pursue reconciliation with God through repentance and faith in Christ.
4. Humble yourself and seek the glory of Christ in your relationships with others.
5. Be forgiving toward others even when they don't ask for it.
6. Be reconciled with others through repentance because of your faith in Jesus, and for the sake of Jesus.