

Small Group Questions | May 20th, 2018

Kingdom Mission - Relational Reconciliation ([2 Corinthians 5:11-6:1](#))

Sermon Recap: There are five turns on the path toward reconciliation: the turn toward sobriety, sovereignty, eternity, humility and humanity. When you and the person with whom you seek reconciliation turn toward God, together you will come to the end of the path and arrive at God's destination for you- the reconciled become reconcilers together.

Hook: *These questions can help encourage conversation.*

1. What do you remember when you think of road trips growing up?
2. When have you been on a team when there has been great unity?

Look: *Read the sermon passage. Answer the following textual questions.*

3. What does Paul mean by "the fear of the Lord" (vs 10-11)?
4. According to vs 14-15 and Song of Solomon 8:6-7, what is the ultimate motivation for reconciliation?
5. How are we to regard each other based on v. 16?
6. In vs 17-19 and 2 Cor. 7:8-10, what does Paul call us to do?
7. In v. 20, how do we become ambassadors for Christ?

Took: *Applying the message to our lives.*

8. When might we have an opportunity to be an ambassador for Christ in our everyday lives?
9. What turn toward reconciliation will you make this week? (Sobriety, Sovereignty, Eternity, Humility, Humanity)
10. Review some practical applications below. How can you see these as being helpful as we turn toward reconciliation?

Practical Applications: 1. Create time and space, 2. Engage a facilitator, 3. Engage a non-anxious presence, 4. Don't make it personal

Prayer/Verse:

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Ps 51:10