



## Sermon Discussion Questions

“The Message and Ministry of Reconciliation” (2 Cor 5:18-21) – 4/19/26

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### Sermon Overview

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#### Main Idea

Jesus has given his follows the message and ministry of reconciliation to take to all the nations as ambassadors for Christ

#### Sermon Outline

1. The message of reconciliation: from God, through Christ, requiring forgiveness, received by faith, and accomplished through substitutionary atonement
2. The ministry of reconciliation: ambassadors are commissioned for a special task, exercise the authority of the sender, and represent the sender.

### Discussion Questions

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#### Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on?
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why?

#### Deeper Reflection

- How specifically have you been reconciled with God through Christ? It can be easy to think of this abstractly in general terms, but it is a deeply relational act by God in his grace. What were you like before you were reconciled through Christ, and how has that changed?
- If God is the one who changes hearts and brings salvation to lost souls, then why are we called to be on mission? What role do we play?
- In what ways has God sent you as his ambassador? This could be thought of in light of the callings God has placed on your life (husband/wife, child, parent, neighbor, friend etc.), and it could also be in reference to other missional pursuits such as at work, school, and abroad.
- Do you have a clear vision of how God is calling you to bring the message and ministry of reconciliation to others? Why or why not?
- When you consider getting more actively involved in missions, what excites you?

#### Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or one way you hope to change in light of this sermon or discussion?