The Message of Reconciliation

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INTRODUCTION

- In Christ, sustaining a relationship with Christ. It's not about what you look like. It is the spiritual relationship that you sustain with Jesus.
- The goal of it all is your reconciliation to God. And reconcile is a big word that just simply means to bring together, to bring into union with God.
- He made him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf. He bore the curse of our sin.

1 When One Comes Into Christ, That Is Just the Beginning

Philippians 2:5; Galatians 6:1; Psalm 27:11

- He's talking to people who have been Christians for some time as he makes this appeal.
- The pursuit of the new creation is not concluded at one's baptism.
- There is yet more to learn about what is right. In all of our behavior.
- Trying to possess in the midst of it all the mind of Christ. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.
- We're here to do this together. That's one thing that the church is designed to do.
- Teach me thy way, O Lord. And lead me in a level path.

2 Be Reconciled to God

Isaiah 53; Matthew 5

- Working together with him. We urge you not to receive the grace of God in vain.
- Being at odds with God's representative meant that their relationship with God had been affected.
- If you don't love your brother, whom you can see, how can you love God, whom you cannot see?
- Something can happen in our relationship with God simply because we do not have the proper regard. For our brothers and sisters in Christ.
- When something's wrong in your relationship with someone else, the problem may not be them, it may be you.
- The Corinthians tell us about the danger of self deception.

THE CHALLENGE

If there's someone in this audience tonight who needs to come to God to be reconciled to Him while there's time and opportunity?

MY NOTES