



BETWEEN SUNDAYS: STUDY QUESTIONS

April 2, 2017

'Reconciliation...living a face to face life'

2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2

CONNECT

- When you hear the word 'reconciled or reconciliation' what comes to mind?
- When you hear the phrase, 'irreconcilable differences' what comes to mind?

ENGAGE

- God and Us...the Bible states that our sin has created a massive gulf between God and us. Read Isaiah 59:1-2 and Ephesians 2:12-13. What stands out to you in these Scriptures?
- How has God 'bridged the gulf' and made spiritual and relational reconciliation possible?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:14, 15, 18, 19, 21. Discuss the purpose of the sacrifice of Jesus and its consequences.
- When we experience reconciliation with God we have 2 tangible ways to 'mark the moment': believer baptism and public church membership. In baptism we identify with Jesus as Saviour and Lord, in membership we identify with the community and cause of Jesus. Talk about the personal experience of these 'moment markers' or your hesitation to engage in them!
- God wants us to share the message of reconciliation with other. 2 Corinthians 5:15, 18-19. As you have done this, how have you grown? What have you learned about life, faith, God, yourself and others? Read Psalm 34:8...what have you learned about the goodness of God in the message of reconciliation?

APPLY

- What thought/principle from this study most resonates with you? How and where in your life will you seek to apply this learning?