

## APRIL 11, 2021 / RECONCILED / 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-20 THE OLD HAS GONE. THE NEW IS HERE

In Jesus God is inviting the people of the world back to himself. Yet our salvation is not about gaining a place, but regaining the person that God originally created us to be. People with a restored image who engage the world in a distinctive way that demonstrates the gospel's power and credibility.

## **READ 2 Corinthians 5:14-20**

- 1. What ideas or thoughts come to mind when you hear the word reconciled?
- 2. What exactly does humanity need to be reconciled from? (see Isaiah 59:2)
- 3. In what way is our reconciliation with God also a return to God's original purpose for our lives? (see Genesis 1:27-28; 2 Corinthians 3:18)
- 4. In what way does God's work of reconciliation helps heal divisions between people (see Galatians 3:26-29; Ephesians 2:14-18)
- 5. What is the ministry of reconciliation that we have been called to as followers of Jesus? (Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23)
- 6. Where in your life do you need to be more fully reconciled to God today?

Spirit help me to know God's love more fully that I may better share it with those far from God around me.