

Compelled to Reconcile

2 Corinthians 5:16–21 || Pastor Paul Schoolmeesters || January 14, 2018

Discussion Questions

1. What is reconciliation? How do you know when you have been truly reconciled?
2. The apostle Paul pleads with the Christians in Corinth to be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:20). Why would Christians need to be reconciled to God? Take time to pause and talk to God right now. Where do you need to repent? What is causing brokenness in your relationship with God and His will for your life?
3. Do you have a reconciliation success story? How did you first recognize brokenness in this situation? What steps did you take to pursue reconciliation?
4. What would it look like for you to be an active ambassador of reconciliation with someone who has a different shade of skin than you? For more ideas, read and apply Romans 12:9–21.
5. Sunday's passage from 2 Corinthians 5:16 begins with the words "From now on," indicating a pivot to a new season or new direction. What "from now on" initiatives will you pursue in light of how the gospel applies to multi-cultural relationships?

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