

Small Group Bible Study / Discussion

Sermon Title: We are ambassadors for Christ
Passage: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Date: April 5, 2009

Think about it

- What has Jesus done for you?
- What do you do for Jesus?
- Who first told you about Jesus Christ?
- Have you ever told anyone else about Jesus? Why, or why not?

Examine it

- What does Paul say he is trying to do? (11)
- What was it that was compelling for Paul? (14)
- What was Paul convinced of? (14)
- What should those who "live" live for? (15)
- What is true about anyone in Christ? (17)
- What does Paul say about "reconciled"/"reconciliation"? (18-21)

Discuss it

- Does the love of Christ compel you to do anything? Why, or why not?
- In Christ, what new has come, and what old has gone?
- What does an ambassador do? What does that mean for us as Christians?
- Have you been reconciled to God? If so, what do you think God wants you to do in light of that?
- How do we share a message of reconciliation in our world today?

Live it out

- How might we grow in our appreciation of the love of Christ?
- What is challenging for you about being an ambassador for Christ?
- How can you take part in sharing in the ministry of reconciliation?
- Where might prayer come in to this whole discussion?
- How well does our church do at the ministry of reconciliation? How could we do better? What would be your part in that?

Pray about it

What does this study prompt you to pray about?

...something to praise God for? ...thank God for? ...confess? ...ask for?

Additional passage for meditation or memory: Matthew 9:37-38; 28:19-20; Acts 1:8

Next week's passage: