



Reconciled to God – Colossians 1:20-23

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START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.*

1. Before you knew Jesus, how would you describe your relationship with God? Did you see yourself as distant, neutral, or even hostile toward Him? How has that changed since encountering the gospel?

START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

2. We were once alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds (v. 21), why do you think it's important to remember who we were before Christ? How does that change the way we see God's grace today?
3. Verse 22 says Jesus reconciled us "*in his body of flesh by his death*" to present us holy and blameless. How does knowing that God sees you as holy and blameless in Christ impact the way you view yourself – and the way you approach God?
4. Paul writes, "*if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast.*" (v. 23) Why do you think Paul emphasizes perseverance here? What does this teach us about the relationship between faith and endurance?
5. Pastor Koby shared the contrast between the woman who wept at Jesus' feet with the Pharisees who stayed unmoved (Luke 7). What does this story show us about the different ways people respond to the message of reconciliation? How does it challenge us as we hear Paul's words in Colossians 1?

START LIVING | *Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.*

6. Jesus has already reconciled us and made us holy/blameless before God. How does this truth change the way you approach your daily struggles with guilt, shame or sin?
7. Reconciliation is "the restoration of a broken relationship." How can the peace you've received with God through Jesus shape the way you pursue peace and reconciliation in your relationships with others this week?