

Pastor Riggs' Sermon

REVIEW and PURSUE

Review Last Week's Sermon

13 September 2026

Ministers of Reconciliation, Part 2

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

Key Points and Passages:

- Every Christian has been given the ministry of Reconciliation.
- The message of reconciliation is rooted in the gospel of Christ, that God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their sins against them.
- We are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.

Cross-references

2 Corinthians 5:9-11; 5:14-15; 6:2; 1 Peter 3:18; Romans 6:10-11; 10:11-15; 1 Corinthians 15:1-5; Luke 19:10; Acts 4:12; John 14:6

For Prayer and Application

Two things encourage us in sharing the message of reconciliation. We have a day coming where we must give an account before Christ. Secondly, the love of Christ compels us to share this great message of hope with others.

Pursue Next Week's Sermon

27 September 2026

Main Theme

Longing for Home: The life of a sojourner, Pt1

Main Passages for Study

1 Peter 1:13

Cross-References

1 Peter 1:1-2; 2:11; Hebrews 11:13-16; Colossians 1:13; Philippians 3:17-21

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