

2 CORINTHIANS

The Benefit of Inadequacy

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

“Ministry of Reconciliation”

How does God's reconciliation affect you?

Ministry of Reconciliation

1. Reason for Reconciliation

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2. Route of Reconciliation

“all this is from God ... be reconciled to God ... ”

3. Response of Reconciliation

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Ministry of Reconciliation

1. Reason for Reconciliation

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False Reasons:

God Needs Us

God Hates Us

Biblical Reasons:

We Need God

God Loves Us

Ministry of Reconciliation

2. *Route for Reconciliation*

“all this is from God ... be reconciled to God ...”

Wrong Route:

Arguing

Appeasing

Avoiding

Biblical Route:

Lay Down Arms

Enjoy Peace with God

Openly Admit Sin

Ministry of Reconciliation

3. *Response of Reconciliation*

“that in him we might become the righteousness of God...”

Wrong Response:

Apathetic

Allowed to Sin

Biblical Response:

New Creation

Living for him

How does God's reconciliation affect us?