

OUR MAIN MINISTRY

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-21

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- God has committed to us the ministry of reconciliation.
 - “Reconcile” means “to restore to friendship or _____, to settle, resolve.”
- _____ has separated and alienated man from a holy God. Romans 3:23
- God has made it possible for every person to be reconciled and brought back into harmony with Himself.
- We are here to share with men and women how they, as sinners, can be reconciled to a holy, sinless God. This is our main ministry. How can we accomplish it?

First, we must never compromise the

_____.

- In order to be reconciled to God, you must be “in Christ.” How do you get in Christ?

“In whom (Christ) ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise.” Ephesians 1:13
- Christ _____ can save sinners and then change sinners by His grace.

Second, we must understand the _____.

- What is God's method for getting this glorious message out?
- God saves us, changes us, and then sends us back out to the world to be His ambassadors and reach _____ with this wonderful message of Jesus.
 - “Ambassador” means “an authorized representative or messenger.”
- If people are to hear the life-changing message of Jesus, it will be through _____.

Third, we must never forget our _____ field.

- The _____ is our mission field.
- The main reason we exist is to reach out to this world and tell them of Christ's _____ that He has accomplished on behalf of lost sinners.
- Do you know what the great sin of the American church is? We have lost our _____ for the world.
- We are here to reach _____.

What is our main ministry? It is the ministry of reconciliation.

But it takes _____. It takes a group of people that are not self-consumed, but are simply in _____ with their Savior. vs. 14