

Relationships Matter

What Really Matters? #3 – Pastor Gary Combs – June 14, 2020 – 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (ESV) ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

A. What does it mean to be reconciled to God?

B. How being reconciled to God affects our relationships:

1. It changes how we _____.

2 Corinthians 5:12, 1 Samuel 16:7, Galatians 3:28, James 2:8-9

2. It changes how we _____.

Matthew 22:37-39, Colossians 3:8-14

3. It changes how we _____.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5