

NOTES:

1. God's new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)
God owns the world and sends his perfect Son to "become sin" (5:21)
Without Jesus, we would be eternally separated from God (5:14-15)
God's new creation has already begun, and God wants to recreate you (5:17)
2. God reconciles himself to us
Reconciliation- making peace between two opposing forces and restoring the relationship that had been broken
3. Examine and make peace with ourselves (5:20; 1 Corinthians 11:27-29)
We spend some time in the "belly of the fish" (Jonah)
Admit and name who we are and what we've done
Confess that we'll always struggle
Recognize that we continually need God's help
Forgive what God has already made peace with
4. Become a Reconciliation Diplomat (5:19-20)
See the world as God sees it—the place and people he wants to recreate
Our ministry is now to be reconciled to others and to share this ministry with others