

Matt Chandler: Romans 5:6-10

Jesus Our Reconciliation

Week of November 17, 2024

Spirit-led Follower: Is there something occupying your time, thoughts, or energy more than Christ? Why do you think this is the case?

Text

Have someone read aloud [Romans 5:6-10](#).

What does reconciliation mean and what does it mean to you? This week, we delve into the powerful message of how Jesus' life, death, and resurrection reconcile us to God, transforming our lives at every level: body, mind, and soul. It is important to understand how the truth of God's unwavering love can reshape our daily struggles, relationships, and priorities. And it is important to share this with everyone around us.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever felt confused about what Jesus and His Gospel had to do with you? How has your understanding of the Gospel changed over time?
2. Discuss the concept of being "reconciled" to God. What does this mean to you personally? ([Colossians 1:19-22](#))

Have someone read aloud [Exodus 20:3](#) and [Exodus 20:17](#).

3. How do the two commandments in the above passages relate to our modern struggles? Can you give examples from your own life?
4. What does it mean to lose the language of sin but not its reality and results? How do you see this playing out in society and your own life?
5. What role does confession play in our relationship with God, and how can it be used to deepen intimacy rather than just admit wrongdoing?



Application

1. There are various things that compete for our attention (comfort, fame, wealth, etc.). Which of these do you find most challenging in your own life? How do they compare to Jesus' desire for you?
2. Matt Chandler noted we have freedom through "the life of Christ, his mind and strength are available to you." How can we practically access His mind and strength in our daily lives?

Have someone read aloud [2 Corinthians 5:17-19](#).

3. How can we communicate the good news we have experienced through Christ to others this week?

Prayer

At the end of your conversation, spend some time praying as a group. Here is a prompt:

1. Close by thanking God for His reconciliation through Jesus and asking for His help in living out the truths discussed.

Additional Resources and Information

Commentary on Today's Passage

Click [HERE](#) for a brief commentary on the historical and literary contexts of today's passage.

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