

This Week's Connection Group Notes

fccphx—Sunday, July 26, 2020
The Ministry of Reconciliation

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How is God's Story changing your life?
How/Who did you serve this week?

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Word- Read/Tell/Discuss: **The Ministry of Reconciliation**
Serving Others in Love, 2 Corinthians 5:14—6:2

1. Read John 8:32. According to Jesus, how do we arrive at Truth? What does Truth do for us? What do you think we are "set free" from when we know the truth?
2. Read John 13:34-35. What is the one command we must obey that will let the world know we belong to Jesus? How should we be loving each other now if a pandemic culture of social unrest?
3. Read Galatians 5:13-15. What *indulgence of the flesh* does our freedom in Christ *not* allow for? Share an example of serving someone in love with whom you disagree.

BIG Idea:

Jesus sets us free from our concern for our personal interests.
We are no longer slaves to self and fear.
We have been set free to serve others in love.
This is what will change our world!

Serve/Pray- (1) Plan your next service project. How will you follow up on those you serve? (2) Divide, men with men & women with women, share a personal need, pray for each other by name.

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