

This Week's Connection Group Notes
fccphx—Sunday, July 19, 2020
The Ministry of Reconciliation

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

Worship- Focus on the Lord. Sing, Praise, Give Thanks. Prepare to hear from God. Read: Psalm 34:11-22

Word- Read/Tell/Discuss: **The Ministry of Reconciliation**
Seeking & Pursuing Peace, 2 Corinthians 5:14—6:2

1. Read 1 Peter 3:10-12. Explain how speaking evil of others undermines our ability to be people who "seek peace and pursue it" ?
2. Read Matthew 5:43-48. Share a story of a positive outcome when you loved your enemy and prayed for someone who opposed you.
3. Read 1 Timothy 2:1-4. Give an example of how to pray for a leader in office with whom you agree/disagree or someone running for office who you support/oppose?

BIG Idea:

We have been given both the ministry & the message of reconciliation. This is our time to love our enemies and pray for those who oppose us. This is our time to pray for each other and our leaders, not to speak evil of them.

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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