

# Key Words of the Christian Life

***Reconciliation: “Bring Us Together”***

***Romans 5:7-10***

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# Reconciliation: Bring Us Together

## Outline for this session:

### 9. Reconciliation: Bring Us Together

A. The Sinner

B. The Savior

i. Obstacles to Reconciliation

ii. Removal of Obstacles

C. The Believer

# Reconciliation

**What do you think of when you hear the word “*reconciliation*?”**

**What began as perfect harmony was broken by SIN. This reconciliation is to God and through Jesus Christ.**

# Reconciliation...the Sinner

**Romans 5:7-10** *“Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*<sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him! <sup>10</sup> For if, when we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! <sup>11</sup> Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”*

# Reconciliation...The Savior

- **He is the source of our reconciliation**
- **He did this through LOVE**
- **He will never forsake us**

# Reconciliation...The Savior

## Obstacles...

- 1. God's Holy Law—Ezekiel 18:4**
- 2. Human Guilt—He knows all our sin**
- 3. Our Selfish Nature—We tend to be very self-focused people**

# Reconciliation...The Savior

## Removal of the Obstacles...

Jesus removes all of these obstacles

1. He satisfied the demands of the Law
2. He bore all the guilt of our sins
3. He provides for a new heart,

*Romans 5:5*

# Reconciliation...The Savior

**2 Corinthians 5:21...**

***“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”***



# Reconciliation...The Believer

- **The reconciliation through Jesus Christ is permanent. This is not just a second chance, it is permanent.**
- **Reconciliation also comes with responsibility. We are His ambassadors!**