

August 27

NEXT STEPS



"The Spirit Renews Us"

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. What does it mean to be reconciled to God? Why do we need reconciliation?
2. "God making His appeal through us"- Does this idea motivate you? Scare you? Surprise you?
3. The second motivator that Paul describes is love (see v.14). Does the love of Christ control your life?
4. Before we can love like Christ, we must believe that we are loved by Christ. Is this hard for you to believe in Christ's love for you? Do you believe 2 Cor. 5:17?
5. Paul says that we have both the ministry of reconciliation (v.18) and the message of reconciliation (v.19). We are called to both word ministry and deed ministry. How does your life measure up in both of these areas?
6. Bill talked about giving a big word to seeking restoration in our lives. What is one place you want to work towards restoration in your life? Who will walk with and encourage you in that work?