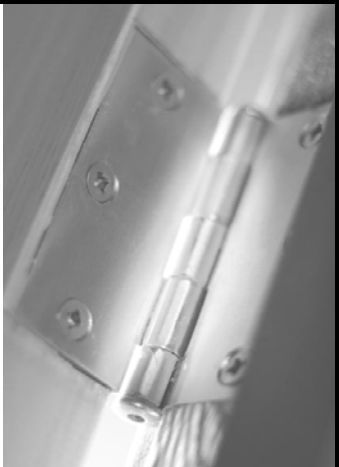


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Understanding The Day
That Changed Everything



PART 4: DARING TO DRAW NEAR

Introduction – Ridding The World Of Disease

John 3:16

The Radical Reality Of Reconciliation

Through the cross we experience...

- Reconciliation by _____, with _____.
Romans 5:8-11; 11:15
2 Corinthians 5:18-21
- Reconciliation with _____ (groups or individuals).
Ephesians 2:11-22
- Reconciliation with _____.
Colossians 1:19-23
- Reconciliation with _____.
2 Corinthians 5:15-17

Seeing it all in **1 John 4:7-14...**

SEEING YOURSELF IN THE STORY...

Galatians 2:20-22

- The world is not my source of _____.*
- We are justified by faith in _____, not by faith in a right _____ of what it means to be justified by faith in Jesus.*
- Religion is spiritually _____.*

Conclusion – What Part Of “I Love You” Don’t You Get?

Romans 5:8

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

WARMING UP...

- After reviewing this week’s teaching, share one new thing you learned or one thing that most perplexed, challenged, or encouraged you.

LOOK TO THE BOOK...

- Read **Romans 5:6-11**. a) How does **verse 8** suggest that Jesus must somehow be God? b) *“There’s nothing you can do to make God love you any more, and nothing you can do to make him love you any less.”* Discuss how this statement is supported by this passage of Scripture.
- Read **2 Corinthians 5:14-21**. a) Talk about the full significance of **verse 17**. Give some examples of how this is so. b) According to this passage, what is our role and responsibility to others who don’t know about the historical Jesus?
- Read **Ephesians 2:11-22**. a) Describe how Jesus makes it possible for Jews and Gentiles to have complete peace. b) Why would **verse 20** be a poor source to teach (as do our Mormon friends) that each generation must have its own authoritative apostles and prophets? c) In what way are we the temple of God?

SO WHAT?...

- In what areas of your life do you have trouble letting God love you as he wants? How does this hinder your spiritual growth? Pray for each other about this.
- Dr. Derek Tidball, says: *“To have received the love of God in our own lives and then to refuse to share it with others is to turn God’s free-flowing grace into a stagnant pool.”* What is one specific thing you can do this week to help keep the water fresh?

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