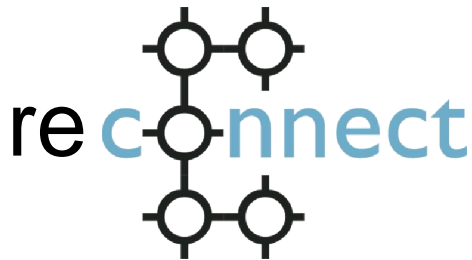


Reconnect With God

Becoming a Light to the World #3

Jonah 1:4-2:10



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Back to _____

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- Change Your _____ About _____

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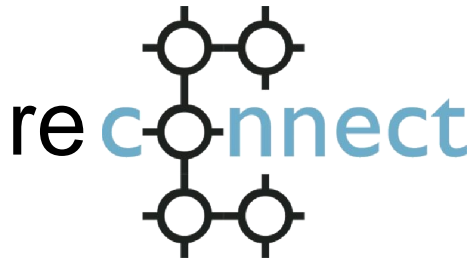
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