

The Ministry of Reconciliation

II Corinthians 5:18-19

1. Reconciliation: "To bring back together."
2. Our reconciliation to God. **Eph. 2:4-8**
 - A. "By grace are ye saved." We have no right to God's divine favor and goodness.
 - B. "...through faith." our response to God's grace is our faith in Him.
 - C. Acts of Faith: faith is manifested by our actions of faith.
 - D. Examples of actions of faith: **Heb. 11:7-9, 17, 24-30**
 - E. **Acts 2:38**, New Testament acts of faith.
 1. repentance
 2. water baptism
 3. receiving the Holy Ghost
3. Jesus' example to us of the ministry of reconciliation.
 - A. Woman caught in adultery. **Jn. 8:3-11**
 - B. Jesus' disciples eating corn on the sabbath. **Mk. 2:23-28**
 - C. The Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. **Jn. 4:16-18, 25-29**
 - D. The healing of a leper. **Matt. 8:2-3**
 - E. Mary Magdalene of whom He cast out 7 devils. **Lk. 8:2**
4. Now we have been given this ministry of reconciliation.
Matt. 28:18-20