

# The Gospel for Real Life

## Lesson #8 "Reconciliation!"

- Read Chapter Eight and answer the following questions.

**Romans 5:10** "For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

**2 Corinthians 5:19-20** that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

1) Define Reconciliation:

2) Why do we have problems with God's holy hatred toward sinful people?

3) Why are we powerless in our reconciliation toward God?

4) What is the Good News in reference to reconciliation?

5) "Total reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ effort by the \_\_\_\_\_ party to make amends."

6) When Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and propitiated the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. He did all that was \_\_\_\_\_ to remove \_\_\_\_\_ of God toward us."

- 7) How does God help us to 'want' to be reconciled to Him?
- 8) Can our reconciliation with God ever be undone? Why or why not?
- 9) The very \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation \_\_\_\_\_ that we will \_\_\_\_\_ continue in an \_\_\_\_\_ state of sin and \_\_\_\_\_ against God.”
- 10) What is our status of eternal friendship with God based upon?
- 11) What is the primary issue in our salvation?
- 12) When we meditate on the glory of the Cross what must we see?

**Quote:** “God’s hatred is simply His just and holy revulsion against sin and His holy antagonism toward those who rebel against Him.” **Jerry Bridges**

**Quote:** “We must keep in mind that it was God, the offended party, who sent His Son to reconcile us to Himself. (**Romans 5:10**)” **Jerry Bridges**

**Quote:** Think about it, “We ourselves should have been on our faces before God, imploring Him to be reconciled to us. Instead, we see God reconciling us to Himself through the death of His Son, and then appealing to us to receive that reconciliation. What a pure act of grace and mercy on God’s part.”  
**Jerry Bridges.**