

(The God Who Makes All Things New— 2 Corinthians 5:11-19)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- How would you describe the reconciliation that Jesus offers to an unbeliever? What makes this reconciliation so grand?
- Paul calls believers a new creation. What does that mean? What does it look like to live as a new creation?
- What does a message of reconciliation sound like? How does our communication impact our witness?
- On this sanctity of life Sunday, what are ways you can help those around you, including yourself, experience abundant life in Christ?
- Is there anything that particularly stood out to you from the sermon?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

- What does the phrase, "sanctity of life" mean? Why is it so important to know about the value of human life? How does this change how we treat one another?
- What does it mean to reconcile with someone? What does it mean for Jesus to reconcile with us? How did he do that?
- How can you talk about your relationship with Jesus to those around you?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform—EMT/Paramedic
- JD & Kristi Gerard, Destino CRU Texas
- Jeff Swanstrom, Elder
- Ryan Conant, Facilities & Maintenance
- Café Team
- Grace Baptist Church, Appleton
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
2 Corinthians 5:17-19(ESV)