

BLESS

July 1

Opening Up:

- If you could switch lives with anyone else for a day, who would it be and why?

Reference: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Discuss:

1. What did God say to you in the sermon this week?
2. What do you think God wants you to do about what you heard in the message?
3. How can the group help you with that?
4. In Corinthians 5:14 says the the Apostles were controlled by the love of Christ.
 1. Can you think of a time when the love of Christ controlled you?
 2. Can you think of a time when you witnessed someone living out the love of Christ in a remarkable way?
5. In 2 Corinthians 12:9 Paul says his weakness made the way for Christ's power. Has the the power of Jesus shown up in your weakness?
6. In the passage referenced above we read about how Jesus reconciled the world to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.
 1. Have you ever reconciled a broken relationship? How did it go?
 2. What does the lengths God was willing to go to reconcile us teach us about our reconciling ministry?
7. In the message we were encouraged to: listen to the Good News, listen to the bad news, and listen to the Spirit.
 1. What is the Good News inspiring you to do?
 2. What in the bad news stories you have heard recently is calling for a good news solution?
 3. What are you hearing from the Holy Spirit?
8. Pray