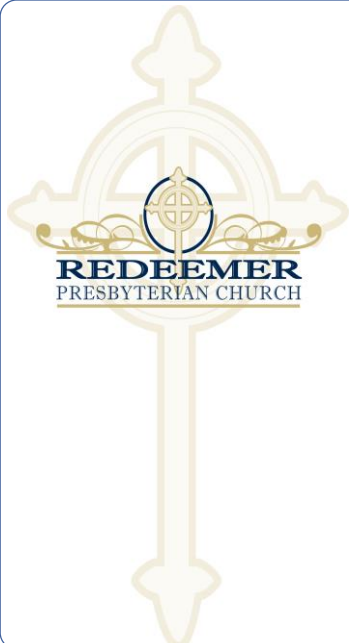


# Sermon Notes

October 19th 2014



## ***New Creations for Reconciliation***

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2 Corinthians 5:16-19

Pastor Tony Felich

**2 Corinthians 5:14** For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; [15] and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. [16] From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. [17] Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. [18] All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; [19] 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.

## **Application Questions**

1 How have you seen a change in perspective (worldview) in your life since having become a Christian (v. 16)?

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2 What are some ways we look for identity when we fail to find it in Christ (v. 17)?

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3 What does living the ministry of reconciliation practically look like in your life?

## **Sermon Outline**

***A profound change overtakes a person when they become a Christian, which in turn, God uses to affect the same change in many others.***

- A change in perspective (16)
- A change in identity (17)
- A change in purpose (18-19)

## **Upcoming Events & Opportunities**

»**Reformation Celebration:** Join us on Friday, October 31st from 6:30-8:00 PM for games, a cake walk and a Martin Luther play. Sign up if your family will be attending. Please drop off your bag of individually wrapped candy in the basket on the Reformation Celebration table in the Narthex.