Sermon Notes

1. Jesus Christ is uniquely qualified to ___________ us to God.
   
a. The Purpose of Reconciliation:
   
   i. ___________:
   
   ii. ___________:
   
   iii. ___________:
   
   b. The Process of Reconciliation:
   
   i. God the Father ___________ reconciliation.
   
   ii. Jesus Christ ___________ reconciliation.
   
   iii. God the Holy Spirit ___________ reconciliation.

Journey Group Questions

1. What kind of relational problems can lead to estrangement between people? How does the process of reconciliation work in human relationships?

2. Read Romans 5:1-11 and answer the following questions:
   
a. How did God make reconciliation possible for us?
   
   b. What is God’s role in the process of reconciliation?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2 and answer the following questions:
   
a. In verse 20 we read, “We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.” What is the necessary response of a sinner to God’s offer of reconciliation through Jesus?
   
   b. How should the fact that we’ve been reconciled to God affect the way we live our lives as disciples?

4. Read Ephesians 2:11-22. How should our reconciliation through Christ affect our relationships with people from differing socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds?