**The Importance of Reconciliation**

**Three things to help cultivate a posture of Reconciliation**

**A Posture of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

***1 Corinthians 13:1-3***

**A Posture of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***1 Corinthians 13:13***

**A Posture of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***1 Corinthians 13:13, Revelation 7:9***

**Take Away:**

**Reconciliation is an essential part of our Christian faith. How are we working toward reconciliation in our families, with our friends and in our communities?**

**LifeGroup Questions**

1. Spend some time sharing about your past week.
2. What is something new you have learned this week?
3. What has God been stirring in your heart this week as you have thought about this topic of reconciliation?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

a) What stands out to you in this passage?

b) What do you find the most challenging? Why?

c) What encourages you in this passage? Why?

1. What does Paul say is the motivating factor for all that they are doing? (Christ’s love) How does this change our motivation?
2. What does it mean to regard someone with a worldly view? Alternatively, what would it look like to regard people with a heavenly view?
3. Why is us being a ‘new creation’ essential to the idea of our ministry of reconciliation? What about our old nature keeps us from living out the postures of reconciliation?
4. What do you think Paul means by us having a ministry of reconciliation? What does this look like to live out?
5. What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ? How does this calling shape how we live and our interactions with others?
6. Spend some time praying for each other as you wrap up.