



Start off with feedback from Sunday's message. What did those that were there - or those that have caught up online - take away from it? What encouraged them, what informed them and what challenged them?

Read 2 Corinthians 5.11-21

*<sup>14</sup>For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.*

- Christ's love compels us. What does Paul mean by this? Is he talking about Christ's love for him or for the whole world? Can you identify with this at all? What motivates you to share your faith?
- Jesus died for all and therefore all died. If all have died then all are already forgiven. Does this change your understanding of the good news? Does it become better news? How and why?
- If all have already been forgiven and made right by God in Christ, does this mean that nobody needs to do anything? Is everyone automatically saved?
- Talk through Philip's good news stories – flowers, inheritance, upgrade. How do they help us understand the Gospel, what are the parallels?
- v15. As a result of what Jesus has done we're called to live for him. This is so much more than simply believing in him, praying a prayer and going to church. To what extent are you living for Jesus right now?
- v18. The Ministry of Reconciliation. How can we carry out this ministry role we've been given? What's the best approach? What worked with you?
- Who are you inviting to Metro Easter?

Big Idea: 'The Good News is so much more wonderful than we realise. And we've been made God's trustees, chosen to share the good news of reconciliation with all God's people.'

Pray in ones and twos. Pray for a fresh revelation and experience of the love of Christ, for you and also for the whole world. Ask Jesus to show you just how good the good news is.

Pray for each other as you look to carry out the Ministry of Reconciliation. Ask Jesus to give you the strength, wisdom and love that you need to share the good news with others. Pray for those that you'd like to invite to church. Pray for Jesus to do miracles in their lives and draw them to himself.