



Once Upon a Future

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Reflect + Discuss

- For you, what would be the happiest place in the world?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:13-15. What is the connection between Christ's death and how we should be living? Can you think of an area of your life where your mindset has shifted since becoming a follower of Jesus? Are there any things that you do because you follow Christ that might seem odd to someone who doesn't?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21. According to these verses, what are some things that Christ followers are to be all about? Why is the message of reconciliation great news for all people?
- Read John 3:16. What does this familiar verse tell us about the depths of God's love for the world? How have we been taught to see the world in culture and how is this different from how God sees the world? What are some practical ways to remember that every person is made in the image of God?
- How can we balance eagerness to serve with cultural humility as we seek to love the world? Have you ever tried to be helpful only to have made things worse? If so, what was that like? How can we guard against unintentionally causing harm as we seek to do good?
- Is there a next step you sense God calling you to take to either get "right" with God, or to be an ambassador in the world? What would it look like for you to be an ambassador and step outside your comfort zone this week to love someone who differs from you in background, beliefs, or life experience?

Pray

Pray that we would grow in understanding our identity as ambassadors of God. Pray that as a church we would be compelled by the love we've received to go and love others, starting in our neighborhoods. Pray that as we reflect on God's goodness, that we would go out and live on mission in our neighborhood, city, and the world.

Next Steps

Check out the [resources page](#) for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out [courses](#).