

POWER UP



Total Makeover

Colossians 1:20-22

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In our spiritual makeover:

1. Jesus reconciles us to God the Father (1:20).

“Reconciled to God” means to be restored to harmony with God; being restored to God’s favor.

2. We all need to be reconciled (v. 21).

3. In our being reconciled, we are to have a total makeover! (v. 22).

holy – set apart from the world; set apart to God.

blameless – spotless purity.

beyond reproach – free from *true* accusations.

Is this true of us in our financial realm?

All of this “makeover” in our lives is because Jesus died for us, and provides the strength, power and might (1:11) to have every area of our life please Him (1:10).

taking it home

{ notes for small group,
family & personal study }

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keeping it real

- 1 There is probably nothing more heart breaking than to hear real life stories of alienation, hostility and betrayal. The only redeeming part of such stories is if they end in reconciliation. How have you experienced such stories?

look at the book

- 2 The story of Hosea incredibly pictures the anguish of alienation and the cost of reconciliation. Read Hosea 1:1-9; 2:1-7, 14, 19-20; 3:1-3 and respond to the following:

- a. How would you have argued with God over His commands?
- b. Describe the depth of betrayal between husband and wife?
- c. What was the cost of reconciliation?
- d. How does this real life story reveal the heart of God?

the next step

- 3 Make a list of the things that once alienated you from God. What had to happen for reconciliation to genuinely take place? What currently alienates you from someone near you? What has to happen for you to be reconciled?

my next step this week is to:

- For the first time in my life—trust Jesus as my Savior.
- Memorize Colossians 1:22.
- Be “set apart to God” in my financial realm by _____.
- Other _____