

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from August 22, 2010 “Living Reconciled” 2 Corinthians 6:1-3

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 carefully and make as many observations as possible.

How do these verses fit into the flow of the text?

What did Paul mean when he spoke about not receiving the grace of God in vain?

What was the context of the quotation that Paul used from Isaiah 49:8?

How did what Paul said in quoting Isaiah 49:8 fit in with the immediate context?

Why was Paul concerned about giving offense?

Applying the sermon

Do you believe that you have been reconciled to God?

What would be some reasons why those who have been reconciled to God may find themselves not living their lives as if they have been reconciled?

What are some of the ways that those who say they have been reconciled to God undercut the ministry of reconciliation through bad behavior?

What areas within your life could be undercutting the ministry of reconciliation and making it more difficult for certain individuals to accept the word of reconciliation?

If there are areas that you need to change, do you believe that God, working together with you in the ministry of reconciliation, would help you to change? Please take some time to pray for Him to do so?