

# Connected

**Speaker:** Derek Powell

**Date:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**Talk title:** Reconciled

**Bible verses:** Colossians 1:19-23

**What are the main points (no more than three!)?**

1. Our need of reconciliation (separated from God – we need to be back in relationship)
2. Our means of reconciliation (all because of Jesus)
3. Living in reconciliation (now a child of God)

**Questions to prompt conversation...**

What did you find most helpful or most challenging from this talk/bible passage?

1. What do you think it means when the Apostle Paul said God was reconciling ALL THINGS to himself?
2. Given the many ways in which the Bible describes our salvation, what are the specific elements that come with the language of 'reconciliation' compared with propitiation/redemption/justification etc?
3. As Christians, we ought to be living in and enjoying the relationship we now have with God. What prevents our experience of joy and freedom in being reconciled to God, and what can be done about it?