

Reconciliation

IDENTITY MARKS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Readings: 2Cor 5: 11-21; Eph 4: 30-32

1. GRIEF

- “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.” (Ephesians 4:30)
- “Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” (Colossians 3:13)



1. GRIEF 2. GOODNESS

- **“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.”**
(Ephesians 4:31)
- **Jesus Christ was ‘Good’**
- **The purpose of the Goodness of God *in us*, is to bring about Reconciliation with others!**



1. GRIEF 2. GOODNESS

- **“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.”** (2 Cor 5:18–19)



1. GRIEF 2. GOODNESS 3. GRACE

EPHESIANS 4:32

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Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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- **‘The only place outside of heaven where one can be perfectly safe from all the dangers of love – is hell!’ (c.s.Lewis)**

