



*Preparing for
the Ministry of
Reconciliation*

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Intro:

Practically Preparing for Ministry.

1. Ambassadors for Christ: 2 Co 5-6:4

A. Who are the Ambassadors for Christ?

The Apostles. 2 Co 5:18-20

The church. 2 Co 6:1-10

B. The work of reconciliation is a ministry given by God to us. 2 Co 5:18. Do we believe this?
If so, why do we feel like we have to earn it? If so, why don't we act like it?

2. The ministry of reconciliation. 2 Co 5:18

A. Methods and moods will vary 2 Co 5:13. LWC Brunch Potluck for example!

B. Motivation will not vary 2 Co 5:14.

C. LWC Brunch Potluck Preparation

3. The _____ of reconciliation. 2 Co 5:19.

A. The Word of Reconciliation= the _____. Rom 10: 13-17, Rom 1:16, 1 Pe 1:23,
Prov 22:17-21, Heb 4:12, John 17:17, 1 Thess 2:13

B. It was _____ unto us. 1 Co 12:27, 2 Pe 1:19-21.

C. What does this mean for us practically?

We must learn to evangelize and preach the truth that has been committed to us.

The fact that nobody else seems to be doing it is a reason to do it, not to not do it!

D. Upcoming LWC Expository Preaching book Series: _____! Get your head around
this book and you will understand _____. Let's approach the study in light of the ministry we
have been given.

Notes:

Questions: 1. Which is more important: my comfort level, my performance, or clearly communicating?
Why? On which of these things do we tend to focus? Does this matter?

2. Find 3 verses in the Bible indicate that we can trust God's Word.

3. What verses indicate that God's Word is enough for the ministry He has called us to?

