

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from July 18, 2010 “Reconciliation” 2 Corinthians 5:18**

#### **Observing the text**

Read 2 Corinthians 5:18 and make as many observations as possible.

How does this verse fit into the flow of the text?

What is Paul referring to when he refers to “all these things” in verse 18?

What is the connection between having received “all these things” and being reconciled?

Why was being reconciled necessary in order to receive “all these things?”

Who were the ones given the ministry of reconciliation based on 2 Corinthians 5:18?

#### **Applying the sermon**

How often do you consider people’s relationship with God when you interact with them?

As one who has been reconciled by God through Christ, how have you shown your concern for those who have not yet been reconciled?

How does the thought that you have been reconciled to God through Christ and are no longer alienated from Him cause you to be filled with thanksgiving?

How have you been doing as a minister of reconciliation?