

Great is Thy Faithfulness: The Ministry of Reconciliation
Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-26; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Intro

I. Whenever possible, reconcile with others...

Relationships can be challenging, frustrating, discouraging, and really difficult, but they are also very important.

You have the right to defend yourself and others; the government has the right to use lethal force.

Reconciliation is a priority; do everything you can to work things out before they get worse.

II. For Christ has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Jesus died so that we might live for Him, and that changes the way we think about others.

Christ brings us to Himself and calls us to bring others; God uses us to reach the world.

God takes the initiative and moves toward us, so we take the initiative and move toward others.