

Ministry of Reconciliation for The Valley Experiences Map

As you prepare to share Valley Experiences, read/discuss the following verses from Corinthians.

- o “So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here! 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 people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin^{ful} for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” 2 Cor. 5:16-21

Print the attached Ambassador of Christ Cards on card stock and cut, so that you have one per person.

Hand out the cards and discuss these steps:

- o First a person will share their Valley Experience. (Each person will have so many minutes to share. You as the leader decide how much time to allow. Approx. 20-60 mins/person.)
- o Then the listeners will share an emotional response to the person’s valley. For example, “It must have been hard not hearing from your brother for a year....”
- o Then one of the listeners will read the Ambassador of Christ card: “In that you have given or received forgiveness in this valley, as an Ambassador of Christ, I announce that his grace has set you free. Walk in freedom.”
- o Then have the next person share their valley using the same steps.

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