



STRATEGIC GOAL #2: BELIEVE

EXCELLENCE IN HELPING PEOPLE BELIEVE

Friends with God

“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.” 2 Corinthians 5:20

When I rode the bus to get to work or school there were times when conversation would spark with the person beside me. It normally started about the weather or news; however, there were times when the conversation shifted to purpose, dreams and goals in life. It sometimes was initiated by the questions “what do you want most in life?” or “what will make you satisfied?” These questions generally followed finding out what the person was pursuing in school or did for work. Through free-flowing conversation I was able to share what motivated me and how curiosity towards God had led me to start reading the Bible to answer my question of “who is Jesus Christ?”

Conversations like these can happen at various times but the writer of 2 Corinthians 5:20 speaks to a sense of urgency through understanding that the price has already been paid. Jesus Christ finished his work (John 19:30). Now we have the exciting opportunity to share that news with people who don’t know that their reconciliation with God has already been paid for!

Many people think that they have to do good things or try really hard to make God happy with them. The truth is that God has fully accepted us in Jesus Christ because of His perfection and His once-and-for-all sacrifice to pay for sin (Hebrews 10:10,14). Our role is to believe in what He has completed (John 5:24, John 6:29). That’s it. From the joy of being reconciled ourselves, we have a testimony to share with anyone we come across.

FAITH IN ACTION: Heavenly Father, thank You for reconciling me to Yourself in Jesus Christ. Help me to boldly share this truth with others. Thank you.

Believing in Jesus Christ makes you accepted by God.

