

The best is yet to come

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A Better Connection

Session **2** notes

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ABC Summary:

The disconnected life is one we live apart from our true identity, value and purpose because we can only find them through our connection to God. So we let the 'SEPARATORS' come in like wolves to cut us off from the best that God has for us, and lose the fulfilment which is our rightful inheritance if we were once connected (ie 'in Christ'). If so, we are being robbed of our birthright.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE FOLLOWING?

I LIKE THE IDEA OF BEING RECONNECTED TO GOD

YES NO UNSURE

I DON'T THINK I'M GOOD ENOUGH TO COME BACK TO GOD

YES NO UNSURE

Think back to Day 7 of *Give it 7 Days* and **THE 'ME THINGS' THAT OFTEN SEPARATE US!** Remember which one or more you ticked?

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| ☐ Temptation | ☐ Fear |
| ☐ Anger | ☐ Sin |
| ☐ Guilt | ☐ Condemnation |
| ☐ Shame | ☐ Doubt |

These blockages can be removed by believing God rather than the Devil. Romans 8 is packed with high explosive truth that can blow these blockages sky high! For a start, just read the first verse and fill in the blanks below:

'Therefore, there is now no

for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law

of the Spirit of life

from the law of sin and death'.

The connecting ministry of Jesus Christ is to clear the way of **all** obstacles so that **nothing** separates us from the love of God – it's time to regain that freedom, joy and intimacy. Consider the passage below and then fill in the reflective panel below!

'Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful' (Hebrews 10:19–23).

GOD TELLS YOU:

You can come to Him 'in full

_____ ,

Jesus has made a way where there was no way to cleanse you from a:

You can hold onto this hope because 'he who promised is

_____ ,

So look in the mirror – know that God loves you and calls you.

It's time to get reconnected to God through Christ your Saviour and Good Shepherd!

Check your connections each day – unlimited forgiveness is to be our way of living in grace, a grace we don't deserve and share with others who don't deserve it!

'How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!' (1 John 3:1 NIV)

Here is your identity, value and purpose, so enjoy it! Ask your friend or course leader about the next step if you plan to walk the rest of your life with God!

Connect4Life has a helpful free online resource for you <http://connect4life.org.uk/reconnected/21-days> (also available to buy as a booklet.)