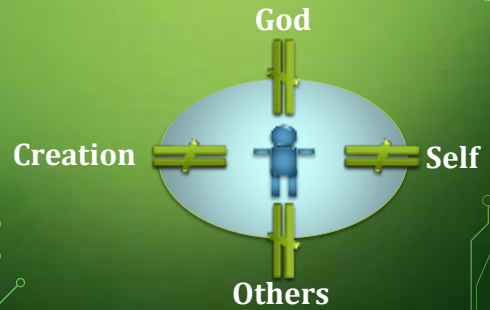


RELATIONSHIP RESTORED

2 CORINTHIANS 5:11

BROKENNESS



RECONCILIATION

- God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
- not counting men's sins against them

RECONCILIATION

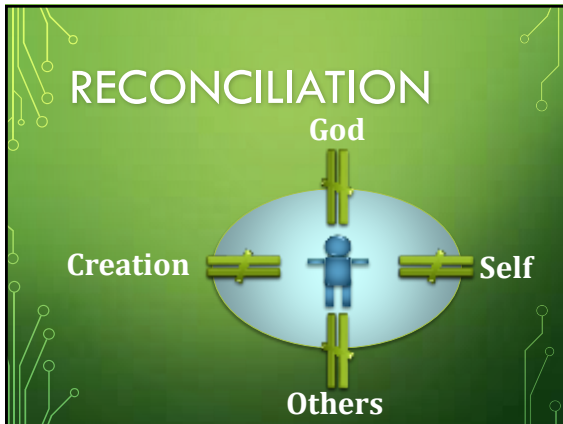
- God made him who had no sin
- to be sin for us
- so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

RECONCILIATION

- God
- reconciled us to himself through Christ
- If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
- the old had gone, the new has come!

RECONCILIATION

- those who live should no longer live for themselves
- but for him who died for them and was raised again.



PARTNERSHIP

- God...
 - gave us the ministry of reconciliation

PARTNERSHIP

- As God's fellow workers
 - "working together"
- We are therefore Christ's ambassadors.
 - as though God were making his appeal through us.

PARTNERSHIP

- Motives
 - Since we know what it is to fear the Lord
 - we try to persuade men.
 - For Christ's love compels us
 - because we are convinced that one died for all...

PARTNERSHIP

- Mindset
 - from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view
- If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation...

PARTNERSHIP

- Message
 - we implore you
 - Be reconciled to God.
 - now is the time of God's favor
 - now is the day of salvation

RELATIONSHIP RESTORED

- We are broken creatures in need of restoration.
- God reconciles us to himself in Christ and invites us to partner with him in his work to reconcile the world.