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**King of Hearts**

“King of Friendship”

[2 Corinthians 5:16-21](http://biblegateway.com/bible?version=NIV&passage=2+Corinthians+5%3A16-21)

We’ve all had a best friend at one time or another, but even the best of friendships can become strained. When relationships rupture, Paul says Christians have a responsibility to reconcile. How we do that depends a lot on our relationship with God, our best-best friend, and seeing people from his point of view.

**Read 2 Corinthians 5:16:**

1. Looking at people, and even God, from a purely human point of view is, well, *human!*  Are there ways in which you find yourself looking at others from a self-interested point of view? How about God?

**Read 2 Corinthians 5:17**

1. Has a change in point of view ever led to a change in you? How?

**Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-19**

1. Christians are given a ministry of reconciliation because God has offered to be reconciled to us through Christ. What are some practical ways we can communicate the “message of reconciliation” in our daily lives?