**Member Care Contextual Study Session 3: 2 Cor 5:18**

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| **Word**  **Strong #**  **Transliteration** | **Gloss**  **(Two to three words)** | **Context Definition** |
| Exegete 2 Cor 5:18  **18**And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; | | |
| **Behind the Text for the Verse (Don’t forget to do this part.)**  The world behind the text investigates the social, political, geographical, cultural, and ideological aspects from the author’s world and intent (Tate, 1997). It should connect to the word or phrase of look up. Paint a picture of what occurred in the background that relates to the word in the specified scripture and those around it. Bullet your responses. Cite any outside sources. You may use a commentary to research this information in addition to scripture. We’re looking for depth, not surface information. Bullet your responses. | | |
| **Fill in the within the text and cross references for each of the words below**  Note: One finds this world within the text by examining the literary elements of Scripture like modifiers, genre, parts of speech, sentence components, phrases, verses surrounding it. Begin first with a solid definition from Blue Letter Bible and/or E-Sword. Cite it. Do not use a commentary for the within text definition).  The cross references flesh out within text meaning for the word of exegesis, and thus, only write verses that extend its definition. Don’t write the verse out, rather the cite and how it supports the look up word. | | |
| **Reconciled**  **Strong #**  **Transliteration** | **Gloss** | **Within the Text**  **Cross References**  **Four-Sentence Summary** |
| **Ministry**  **Strong #**  **Transliteration** | **Gloss** | **Within the Text**  **Cross References**  **Four-Sentence Summary** |
| **Reconciliation**  **Strong #**  **Transliteration** | **Gloss** | **Within the Text**  **Cross References**  **Four-Sentence Summary** |
| **What is your takeaway of the ministry of reconciliation from this study? (3-4 sentences)**  **According to the study, how does understanding what it means to be a minister of reconciliation affect grace-filled leadership as a pastor? (3-4 sentences)** | | |