



Foothill Bible Church

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**JESUS first
in Reconciliation**
Colossians 1:23

Reconciliation means that in order to overcome your separation from God, you needed someone to make peace. The good news is that Jesus “*made peace through the blood of the cross*” (v.20b).

1A. WHY THE FATHER RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF (1:19)

2A. HOW THE FATHER RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF (1:20)

3A. THE PURPOSES OF GOD RECONCILING US TO HIMSELF
(1:21-22)

**4A. THE RESULTS OF THE FATHER RECONCILING US TO
HIMSELF (1:23)**

1B. Continuing in the faith

“*continue*” – To remain carefully and diligently

2B. Grounded in the faith

“*grounded*” – God laid the foundation of your faith and life.

3B. Steadfast in the faith

“*steadfast*” – To be firm and steady in your faith. Do not shift or be moved away from your faith.

Two kinds of knowledge: Informational and Insightful

Four expressions of the Gospel:

- 1) The gospel produces hope
- 2) The gospel is to be heard
- 3) The gospel is to be proclaimed
- 4) We are ministers of the gospel