

HOW & WHY GOD TRANSFORMS OUR PERSONAL WORLD

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2. Out of _____ into _____

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3. In order to _____ others to _____

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¹⁹For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. ²⁰So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" ²¹For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

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