“From Enemy to Envoy”
2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Introduction: Enemy and Envoy. Two words, two very different positions, but between them is one of the most remarkable transformations in all of Scripture.

Main Idea: God reconciles sinners to Himself and entrusts us with the message of reconciliation.

1. **God Authors Reconciliation (v.18-19a)**

   God took the initiative through Christ to change our status from enemy of God to being at **peace** with Him.

2. **God Forgives Completely (v.19b)**

   God reconciles by no longer **holding** our sin against us.

3. **God Entrusts Us with the Message (v.19c-20)**

   God has not given us an opinion to share or a religious idea to offer. He has placed in our hands the true **Word**, the Gospel itself.

Conclusion: We began this morning with two words, *enemy* and *envoy*, and we have seen how God moves a sinner from one to the other. Are you an enemy or an envoy?