

A Time to R_____

'My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?'

Psalms 22:1, Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34

Lent continues with a reminder of our

S_____ and the call for R_____

"God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation
 God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ (not counting people's sins against them).
 He has committed to us the message of reconciliation."

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

a. the I_____ of separation

"3 On the day of your fasting, you do as you please...

4 Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife, and in striking each other with wicked fists.

You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high."

Isaiah 57:4

b. p_____ (separation from God)

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face

vs p_____ (separation from one another)

and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

c. p_____ of reconciliation

23 "If you are offering your gift at the altar

and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you,

24 leave your gift there in front of the altar.

First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23-24

"And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone,
 forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

Mark 11:25

d. the c_____ for reconciliation

"We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us,

so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

2 Corinthians 2: 20-21

My plan to RE-CONNECT this season:

Next week: A time to Re-Focus