

Lesson 10
The Message of Reconciliation
2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

I. Paul's Motivation for Service (5:11-15)

A. Reverence for God (5:11a)

- Paul was motivated to share Christ because of the _____.

B. Paul's status (5:11b)

- Just as God recognize who Paul was, he hopes that _____.

C. Paul's sensitivity (5:12)

- Paul was sensitive about _____ to them.
- The Corinthians should have more than enough _____.

D. Paul's response to criticism (5:13)

- Paul points out that if he is crazy, it is _____.
- Paul also points out that if he is sane, it is for _____.

E. Compelled by the Love of Christ (5:14-15)

- Paul tells them that he is compelled by _____.
- Because of the death of Christ, we can no longer live _____.

Question: What is it that compels you in this life? Are you living for yourself?

II. Reconciliation in Christ (5:16-21)

A. A change in outlook (5:16)

- Paul could no longer see people from _____.
- He had to see them from the perspective of _____.

B. A new creation (5:17)

- A person, who is in Christ, has become _____.

C. God's reconciliation (5:18-19)

- God has reconciled us to Himself through _____.
- We then become ministers of _____.
- Because of reconciliation, God has not reckoned our _____.

D. Ambassadors for Christ (5:20)

- We are ambassadors for Christ, through which God _____.

E. Christ's ministry of reconciliation (5:21)

- The sinless Jesus became sin for _____.
- Jesus did this so that we might become _____.

III. The Appeal for Reconciliation (6:1-2)

A. Paul's plea (6:1)

- Paul is urging the Corinthians to take the _____.
- He wants them to live up to the _____.

B. The basis for the plea (6:2)

- Salvation is _____.
- Paul urged the Corinthians not to _____.