

# 2 Corinthians 5:11-15

## “The Characteristics of True Ministry”

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Introduction: As disciples of Christ, we are all called to be ministers of the gospel. Like Paul we must work to “persuade others.” In these verses, he explains for us what is necessary to carry out true ministry.

### **I. We must have a bold confidence.**

- A. We know our message is critical. (vs 11a)
- B. We have a clear conscience. (vs 11b-13)

### **II. We must be properly motivated.**

- A. The love of Christ. (vs 14a)
- B. A passion to see others living for their Savior. (vs 14b-15)