

The Look of Love

II Corinthians 5: 11-15

Review:

Certain events in life help us to focus on the things that last. Funerals are one of those times when we are confronted with the brevity of life and the termination of everything that this world can offer us. Pastor Cruise reminded us that God uses these times to help us think about what is really important - Love.

Outline Review:

This look is...

- I. Designed by God (vs.14-15)
- II. Directed to God (vs.11)
- III. Displayed to Mankind (vs.12-13)

Application:

1. All our energies are to be funneled through love. How can we analyze our pursuits from last week to see if this was so?
2. We should have a passion to live out our convictions before others. How can we think deliberately about this as we approach each day?
3. As yourself the question, "How often am I concerned with what others think of me so that it hinders my portraying of Christ to them? " How can our self centered concern with what others think of us hinder our ministry to those very people?
4. We cannot separate evangelism from our normal lives. What is an example of how we try to do this? What are some ways that you can place evangelism into your normal lifestyle?