

## Out With the Old and In With the New! II Corinthians 2:15-18

### A. THE CONTEXT OF II Corinthians

### B. THE COMPELLING motivation for ministry:

1. Christ's LOVE is the clarifying framework for how you RELATE to God
2. Christ's LOVE is the driving force behind what you do as a Christian. v14

### C. YOUR LOGICAL CONCLUSION is based on Christ's loving ACTIONS for you.

1. The Lord Jesus Christ died for ALL, not just for SOME. vs. 14a, 1 Jn. 2:2
2. Because all BELIEVERS died with Him, positionally. vs. 14b

3. The Love of Christ teaches you to \_\_\_\_\_ living for yourself and \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ living for Him who died and rose again. v 15

- a. Living for Christ results from \_\_\_\_\_ to His love for you, not as an \_\_\_\_\_, powered by your determination. Rom. 7:18-19  
*\*Where else is this found? Romans 12:1, Colossians 3:1-3*

### D. YOUR CHANGED PERSPECTIVE:

1. As a recipient of God's love and grace, the Holy Spirit wants to change the way you \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 12:2, 1 Peter 2:2,  
*How is this accomplished in your life?*
2. Jesus Christ died \_\_\_\_\_ those who live (believers) should see a new and different \_\_\_\_\_ for their lives. vs. 15, Gal. 2:20, Romans 12:1, 6:4
  - a. Your life is \_\_\_\_\_, but about God's \_\_\_\_\_, God's \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoying His \_\_\_\_\_ for you, in fellowship together! Vs. 15
3. Before salvation, you viewed the world and people according to the \_\_\_\_\_ world. I Cor. 2:14
4. After Salvation, your power source for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for living come from the unseen, \_\_\_\_\_ realm where the Lord Jesus Christ is. Col. 3:1-3

5. As a believer, you should now view people as your \_\_\_\_\_ does, in light of their \_\_\_\_\_ identity, rather than their physical.

What about. . . Bosses? Family? Teachers? Criminals? Politicians? Critics?  
Romantic interests? Enemies? Other Believers? Mates?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ for others is supernaturally produced by the Holy Spirit when we are walking in dependence on the Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 5:16, 5:22

What are some ways that agape love for others can be seen?

- b. Christ's love lived out in our lives is \_\_\_\_\_ and does not expect anything in return. 1 Jn. 4:10
- c. When you do not respond to Christ's Love, but remain in selfish preoccupation, you are like a \_\_\_\_\_ and your faith is \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone else. John 15:6, James 2:14-20

## E. YOUR CHANGED IDENTITY

1. If you are saved, you are a \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ! Not just a new \_\_\_\_\_ of the old. vs. 17, Rom. 6:4-8

- a. This means that you now have \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 7:21

- b. Your old sin nature \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and is always drawn to evil. Gal. 5:17

*What about when you sin? Does God's love for you change?*

- c. You are not condemned obey your old nature, and when you walk in dependence upon the Holy Spirit, you will \_\_\_\_\_. Rom. 8:1, Gal. 5:16

- d. When you walk in the Spirit, He produces spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in your life, the first of which is \_\_\_\_\_! Gal. 5:22

2. Every believer is also a privileged \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 18.

- a. Your desire to share the Gospel should be motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ to God and a Spirit produced \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.