



### **Lifegroup Questions 2 Corinthians 5:9-21**

#### ***Read 2 Corinthians 5:9-13***

- What did Paul say was his aim or goal in life? Compare this with 1 Corinthians 10:31? What is your goal or aim for your life?
- How did God's judgement on his life motivate Paul? What will we be judged for as believers at the judgement seat of Christ?
- In what ways should believers fear God? In what ways should they no longer fear God?
- Will the Lord reward those who share His gospel (See Revelation 22:12; Colossians 3:24-25; 1 Corinthians 4:5; Matthew 10:28-30)?
- Look at verse 12; where does God place the emphasis in our lives: outward appearance or inward heart (See also 1 Samuel 16:7)?

#### ***Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-17***

- How does the love of Christ motivate us? (See 1 John 4:19; 1 John 4:10; Romans 5:8)
- What is the correct response to Christ's love for us (See 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 1:21; 1 John 4:9)?
- What does Paul mean when he says that he is convinced that one died for all? How should this affect the way we look at non-believers?
- How does Paul's personal experience inform his comments in verse 16 (See Acts 22:4-5, Acts 9:10-17)?

#### ***2 Corinthians 5:18-19***

- What has God done for us through Jesus Christ? What does reconciliation mean? Why did we need to be reconciled to God?
- What is our responsibility as ministers of reconciliation (See Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8)?
- How can we be faithful to do what the Lord has given us to do?

#### ***Read 2 Corinthians 5:20-21***

- In 2 Corinthians 3:2 Paul calls the Corinthians 'Letters, known and read by everyone'. How is an ambassador different from a letter?
- What would be in the job description for Ambassador of Christ?
- Look at verse 21; what did God make Jesus become for our sake and why?