

into
LIFE
Study guide



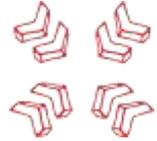
2 Corinthians 5:11-21

For Individuals and Life Groups

January 31, 2016

Introduction:

Paul, the writer of 2 Corinthians is in the process of describing what it is he does and what motivates him to do it. Paul was being criticized by some in the Corinthian church for what they say were his failures. Paul never lost sight of why God had called him. Christ's love was what kept him going because God had changed his life and Paul knew that God wanted to change others also.



Into the scriptures

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What is it that motivated Paul to do what he did? What practical application should there be for us?

What are the characteristics of someone who is in Christ? What role did Christ play in making that a reality?

From the following passages, what does it say about reconciliation with God? (Ro. 3:24–26; 11:15, 1 Jno. 2:1, 2; 4:10, Ps. 32:1, 2. Is. 43:25; 44:22, Ro. 4:6–8)



Into my life



How does it look for you to no longer live for yourself but for Christ who died for you?

This passage says, “If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new has here! All this is from God who reconciled us to himself through Christ.” What challenge is there in this in how you relate to God? In how you relate to others? In how you view yourself?

What is the challenge for you in being an ambassador for Christ? What fears do you have? What hope do you have? (Pray for each other in this)



Into the world



How will you be an ambassador for Christ this week? What will your motivation be?



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From 2 Corinthians my challenge this week is to:



More Resources for personal and group use:



Websites:

<https://www.multiplymovement.com/>



This is an incredible discipleship tool that is free to use with large or small groups.



A little about Westwood Church...

We believe that God changes lives!

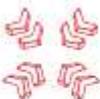
That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



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Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world