

4. What does Paul mean by what he says about Christ and how we respond to Him?

*II Corinthians 5:15-17*

*Romans 6:5-13*

**Vision Sunday**

**February 23, 2020**

**“Getting the Vision!”**

***II Corinthians 5:11-21***

**Apostle Paul’s Challenge in Ministry– *II Cor. 5:11-15***

5. How would you paraphrase *II Corinthians 5:17*?

How does this make you feel about how you’ve messed up in the past?

Can God still use you?

6. How would you explain the word “reconciliation”?

7. What does God do through Christ? (*II Corinthians 5:18*)

Through us? (*II Corinthians 5:20*)

For us? (*II Corinthians 5:17,18*)

**What do you need to see clearly?**

**See who you are! *II Corinthians 5:16,17***

You are a new person

You are in Christ

You are under no condemnation *Romans 8:1*

You are a fellow worker *Romans 16:3*

You are one in Christ *Galatians 3:28*

You are a saint *Ephesians 1:1*

### **Taking it Home-**

Spend time praying with and for each other (*Philippians 1:3-8*)  
Pray specifically for our church, its future, and this year of ministry.

You have a ministry of reconciliation

*II Corinthians 5:18-19*

*Ezekiel 34:15,16*

*Isaiah 59:2*

You have a ministry of being an ambassador

*II Corinthians 5:20*

*Ephesians 6:18-20*

See why you do it!

You have had your sin transferred to Christ

and Christ's righteousness has been

transferred to you. A spiritual blood transfusion.

**So What...**

**Are we seeing clearly?**

**What was your take-away from Sunday?**

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

**Getting Connected**

(A possible opening question to start your group)

If you were appointed as an ambassador, where would you like to be sent?

**Going Further— Growing in Christ**

1. Review the “short” memory verse for the month.  
*“Then I will take you for My people, and I will be your God; and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.”*  
*Exodus 6:7*

This week pray for Transformation Ministries as they plant churches and equip pastors in our association of churches.

Share something from your Personal Time with God.

2. From Sunday's message, what is it you need to see more clearly or pursue seeing clearly?
3. How can the church better help and equip you for your part in the ministry for Christ?  
*Ephesians 4:11-16*