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Worship Service
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COMPELLED: Taking the Gospel to the World

Lesson Four • 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Confident Hope

Prayer for the New Year

May the love of Christ COMPEL us to take the gospel to the world in 2026.

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that One has died for all, therefore all have died; and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Good Courage in Proclaiming the Gospel

Confident HOPE in the gospel energizes good courage in proclaiming the gospel.

So we are always of good courage.... 2 Corinthians 5:6

Yes, we are of good courage... 2 Corinthians 5:8

Confident Hope in the Gospel

1. We Have the Hope of an Immortal BODY!

Because of Hope in the Gospel

- We are CONFIDENT that a new resurrection body awaits us (v. 1).
- Until then, we GROAN living in our earthly body longing for our heavenly body (v. 2-4).
- But God ASSURES us He has prepared us for our immortal, resurrection body (v. 5).

2. We Have the Hope of an Eternal HOME!

Because of Hope in the Gospel

- We LOOK FORWARD to being at home with the Lord (v. 6, 8).
- We WALK BY FAITH, not by sight while at home in the body (v. 7).

3. We Have the Hope of an Impartial REWARD!

Because of Hope in the Gospel

- We make it our AIM to please the Lord (v. 9).
- We prepare for our APPEARANCE before the Lord (v. 10).

Takeaway

Put your HOPE in the gospel of Jesus Christ and be of good courage to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION

Remembering the Love of Christ in the Gospel

Followers of Jesus Christ (those who trust Christ for salvation, identify with Christ in baptism, and commit to Christ's body in membership of a local church of like faith and practice) are invited to participate in Communion located at the four tables in the auditorium. **After you take the bread and cup back to your seat, PLEASE WAIT so we may eat and drink together.** The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!