



Called Ambassadors  
Small Group Questions  
2 Corinthians 5:11-21  
April 12

**Community**

- What is the least amount of money you would accept to eat a spider?
- What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is one thing you would do differently this week as a result of this message?

**Core: Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21**

1. What does it mean to "know the fear of the Lord?"
2. What should the fear of the Lord motivate us to do?
3. How do you think Paul was trying to give the Corinthians reason to boast about him? What should we be doing to cause other to boast in us?
4. Lance suggested that we ought to "lose control" for Jesus once in awhile. Do you agree? Why? Why not? What do you think it looks like to be beside yourself for Jesus, but in control for others?

5. What does it look like for the love of Christ to control us? If His love really controlled you, what things would you stop doing in your life? What would you start doing?
  
6. How do you think people in Corinth might have been guilty of regarding others in the flesh? How might we do the same today? How do folks today, regard Jesus in the flesh?
  
7. Paul loves the phrase “in Jesus.” What does he mean by this phrase? What practical steps can we take to be “in Jesus?”
  
8. What does it mean to be a new creation? Who is responsible for making a believer new? What role, if any, do we play?
  
9. Why is it necessary for God to reconcile His creation to Himself? How did He go about this reconciliation? How should we be involved in the ministry of reconciliation?
  
10. In what ways can we be ambassadors for Jesus? Are we more limited in this capacity than Paul and the other Apostles? Why? Why not? Are we in a better position than the Apostles in any way?
  
11. What do you think it means that God “made Jesus sin?” Do you think we can really be made God’s righteousness? What is required for that to happen?

**Pray to Close**