

Compelled by Love Notes

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

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Main Point: The love of Christ compels us to share His love with the lost.

The Compulsion We _____

1. The word “controls” means, “to _____ or constrain.”
2. It has the idea of “being compressed forcibly so as to _____ out.
3. The phrase “for all” is used as a term for _____.

The Contrast We _____

1. We must see people as _____ sees them (vs. 16).
2. Instead of viewing people through the filters of race, ethnicity, economic status, ideology, education, appearance, or lifestyle, we must see them as eternal _____ who will live forever.

The Change We _____ (vs. 17)

1. The phrase “in Christ” indicates someone who has been _____ from their sins through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
2. The word “new” means, “new in quality, freshly made or _____.”
3. The “old has passed away,” means the old life has “_____.”
4. The use of “behold” is designed to call attention to this fact.

The Calling We _____ (vs. 18)

1. Those who are reconciled are called to be _____.
2. The word “reconciliation” means “to restore to friendship by bringing _____ between enemies.
3. In Hebrew, it means “to take _____ in.”
4. We can’t make ourselves right with God because our relationship with Him has been _____, and God’s wrath is rightfully directed against us.
5. The word “gave” has the idea of “_____ to” and “bestowing upon.”
6. The word “ministry” is the word from which we get “deacon” and means “_____.”
7. We are saved to serve and to _____ (2 Corinthians 3:6).

The Content We _____ (vs. 19)

1. The word “count” means to “impute, _____, or reckon.”
2. When we are born again, no charges are counted against us, since the righteous wrath of God was fully _____ through the shedding of blood.
3. The word “message” is the Greek word *logos* which refers to “depositing, laying down, and assigning.”

4. We are _____ to share the message of reconciliation with those who are still at war with God.

The Commission We _____ (vs. 20)

1. We are simply the _____ God chooses to use.
2. Our responsibility is to enter _____ with people so we can make a bridge to the gospel. The results are up to Him.
3. Implore means “to urge, to beseech, to _____.”

The Christ We _____ (vs. 21)

1. Our sins were placed on Christ and in their place, Christ gave us His _____.
2. God treated the One who knew no sin as sin, so our _____ could be exchanged for His righteousness.