2 Corinthians Series: “Learning to Lean on God”

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2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2  3.7.10

Introduction:
A. Why _____ we _____ what we _____?
B. In today’s passage, Paul tells us what _______ him to _____ Christ.
C. What compels him is the _______ _______ that should compel us.

I. Understanding the Word
A. Paul had a healthy _______ of the Lord (Ps. 19:9; Dt. 10:12; Pr. 1:7; 16:6b)
B. In verses 11b-12, we see Paul back in a ____________ mode.
C. The gospel is God’s announcement of a _______ that changes the world.
D. The motivation to live for Christ comes from more than ______ or fear of ___________, it is a response to an amazing love that has reached out, and __________ us.
E. Paul now seeks to explain how the love of Christ should _______ everything about us. (5:16-17)
F. Next, Paul explained how this transformation process works, and how God plans to ___________ us in this enterprise.
G. This new thing that God was doing in creating a new ___________ with a new _______ required sending out newly appointed _____________.
H. Paul concluded the section with a direct _______.

II. Applying the Word
A. Question #1: How is the _____ of God functioning in your life?
B. Question #2: What is Christ’s _______ _______ you to do?
C. Question #3: Of what are you _____________?
D. Question #4: How is God’s new __________ coming along in your life?
E. Question #5: Are you putting off _______ that need to be made right ______?