

2 Corinthians Series: "Learning to Lean on God"

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2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

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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 _____?

Answer Key: Intro. A. do, do, do. B. compels, serve. C. same, thing. I.A. fear. I.B. defensive. I.C. Love. I.D. duty, punishment, captivated. I.E. change. I.F. commission. I.G. kingdom, King, ambassadors. I.H. appeal. II.A. fear. II.B. love, compelling. II.C. convinced. II.D. creation. II.E. changes, now.