



# CONNECTIONS

Sermonnotes — September 16, 2018

## Keyverse

*For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15*

## Engage and Enjoy

### Engage series

*Our heart here at Hopevale is for as many people as possible—including you!—to know Jesus personally and to experience transformational life change to the fullest extent possible. Pastor Dan*

1. Embrace your group’s differences! When it comes to summer vacation, what’s more you? Explain.
  - Campfire by the lake
  - Restaurants in the city
  - Road trip
  - Disney
  
2. Share your moving and your Hopevale story in 120 seconds. How and why did you settle in the Great Lakes Bay Region? How long have you been at Hopevale? What life milestones have you experienced as part of Hopevale Church?
  
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 together. How many times do you find the word “all” in this passage? Despite our differences, what do all Christians have in common according to these verses?
  
4. What does it mean in verse 14 that “all *died*”? How do verses 15-17 explain what Paul says in verse 14? What light does Romans 6:1-4 and Galatians 2:19-20 shed on what God is saying to us here?
  
5. What things in your life could fall under the heading “Living for Myself”? What would fall under “Living for Him”? How do we figure out which is which? What do we do about it?
  
6. In what area of your life do you want to live for Him more? What practical steps could you take to allow God to help you do that? Pray for and plan to encourage one another in these areas!