



LifeGroup Questions
November 21, 2021
2 Corinthians 5:11-15

1) There are two motivations that Paul shares for the way he lives in this passage: both the “fear of the Lord” (2 Cor. 5:11) and “the love of Christ” (2 Cor. 5:14). Why do you think both are necessary?

Do you think one of these motivations should be more prevalent than the other in our own lives?
Why or why not?

2) Why do you think Paul connects the ideas of appearing “before the judgment seat of Christ” (2 Cor. 5:10) and “knowing the fear of the Lord” with the idea of evangelism and “persuading others” (2 Cor. 5:11)?

3) Paul is again appealing to the conscience of the Corinthians as a plea that he can be trusted even though others in the Corinthian church are challenging Paul’s validity as a teacher and apostle. What is the significance of Paul leaning on the statement that he is “known to God” (2 Cor. 5:11)?

4) What does Paul mean when he says he is giving the people of Corinth a reason to be proud in 2 Corinthians 5:12?

5) Based on 2 Corinthians 5:13-15 what are things you feel called to do, as a follower of Christ, that may appear strange to those who are outside of Christ?