

LifeGroup Questions November 28, 2021 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

1) 2 Corinthians 5:16 begins by saying, "From now on then, we regard no one according to the flesh." What does it mean to regard someone "according to the flesh"? How else does Paul describe the problem of seeing people this way in the previous paragraph (2 Cor. 5:11-15)?
If we don't lean on outward appearances to build our view of a person, or even ourselves, then what are we supposed to use?
2) In what ways have you seen God make you a new creation (2 Cor. 5:17)? Did any of those changes happen immediately, or were they the product of the Holy Spirit's work in your life over a period of time?
3) Paul uses the word reconciliation in various forms 5 times in three verses (2 Cor. 5:18-20). Please define biblical reconciliation in your own words: Who needs to be reconciled? Why do they need to be reconciled? How do the become reconciled?
4) Why do you think God desires to make His appeal to the unbelieving world through us instead of supernatural intervention like Paul himself experienced?
Who has God placed in your territory, as His ambassador, to share the message of reconciliation?