

All for One

2 Corinthians 5:11-13

Introduction: Paul's relationship with the Corinthians was up and down. The believers used to tolerate sin (1 Cor. 5) but had repented (2 Cor. 7). Still, they tolerated a few of the church leadership who resented Paul and were jealous of his apostleship. Now, Paul defends his ministry and sets the example for all ministers to follow.

Key question: Why do you do what you do?

1. The fear of the Lord

A. A _____ attitude to have:
Self-_____ before God

B. A _____ attitude to avoid:
Self-_____ before others

C. A _____ attitude to maintain:
Self-denial before all