

WHAT DRIVES YOU? II Corinthians 2:14-16

A. THE CONTEXT OF II Corinthians 5:

1. The Corinthian's _____ had required _____.
2. The Corinthian's _____ and _____ had surfaced.
3. Paul's _____ before God and his heart for ministry.

B. THE _____ motivation for ministry:

1. Christ's _____ is the clarifying framework for how you _____ to God

a. The word "love" indicates a _____ with Jesus Christ. 1 Jn. 1:3-4

b. Christ's love for you is _____. 1 Jn. 4:10

So what? How does that change anything?

- I am _____, loved and highly _____ no matter what.
- The Lord Jesus paid for my sins even while knowing my _____ and _____ sins.
- God is _____ and never against.
- God's love for me cannot and will not _____.
- Since God loves me perfectly, I can _____ Him in _____.
- My _____ is completely settled as His beloved child.
- I can rest knowing that God's love is not based on my _____.
 - How does this affect YOU?

2. Christ's _____ should be a driving force behind what you do as a Christian. v14

a. Because the Love of Christ compels - _____ you.

b. Because the Lord Jesus commanded you to _____ in His _____. 1 Jn. 15:9

What does "abide" mean?

c. Because abiding in Christ's love brings you _____ of _____. Jn. 15:11

3. Our logical _____ is based on Christ's loving _____ for us.

a. The Lord Jesus Christ died for _____, not just for _____. vs. 14a, 1 Jn 2:2

b. Because all _____ died with Him, positionally. vs. 14b

4. Jesus Christ died _____ those who live (believers) should see a new and different _____ for their lives. vs. 15, Gal. 2:20, Romans 12:2, 6:4

a. _____ for others is produced by the Holy Spirit when we are walking in dependence on the Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 5:16, 5:22

What are some ways that genuine love for others can be seen?

b. Christ's love lived out in our lives is _____ and does not expect anything in return. 1 Jn. 4:10

c. Your life is _____, but about God's _____, God's _____ and enjoying His _____ for you, in fellowship together! Vs. 15

d. Christ's love should result in seeing _____ from a _____ perspective, not a _____ one. Vs. 16

Is this possible? Has anyone arrived? Won't God get sick of waiting for me to get it?!

Romans 8:35-38