

CrossWalk **notes**

Bright Future

Shared Faith

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How do I help others see the depth and beauty of God's love for me (and them)?

¹For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. ²Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling . . . ⁵Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. . . ¹¹Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience.

2 Corinthians 5:1-2; 5, 11, NIV

God has given us his _____ perspective from which we view our _____ life.

¹⁴For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵And 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, NIV**

The love of Jesus gives me _____ and _____.
Jesus' life for _____ compels me to live for _____.

¹⁶So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:16-17, NIV

Don't judge a book by its _____.

See every individual as _____, through Jesus' lens.

¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. **2 Corinthians 5:18-19, NIV**

Just like I must _____ an overdrawn bank account, God reconciles me and my sin debt in _____.

²⁰We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. **2 Corinthians 5:20-21, NIV**

As an ambassador, I _____ the good news of Jesus.

Forgiven by Jesus, all people can have a _____.

Our Vision: CrossWalk Church is a community where all may come to know the grace of God and strive to live new and to share the love of Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE

²¹God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21, NIV

My next step: Spiritual poverty has been solved! I am reconciled with God through Jesus. This is a message I will share to all who will listen.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.