

Discussion Questions

Questions for those **who have** put their faith and trust in Christ:

1. Paul was “out of his mind” for God in verse 13. Would people who know you say that YOU are out of your mind for God? If so, what do they see in your life that leads them to that conclusion? If not, why not?
2. What does it mean to have the love of Christ control you? In what ways does the love of Christ control you, personally. Give specific answers
3. Christ died for you so that you would no longer live for yourself. In other words, He is now in charge of YOUR life. How does this work in your life? Again, be specific. (Hints: Who controls your checkbook, your calendar, your social life?)
4. In what ways do you see people differently, since you came to know Christ?
5. What would someone, who knew you before you were a Christian, say has changed in your life since you gave your life to Him?
6. Clearly, Paul is challenging Corinthian believers to “be reconciled to God”. How is your relationship to God right now? Are you right with Him? Or are there some things in your life that need to be taken care of (reconciled)?
7. Do you participate in the “ministry of reconciliation”? In other words, are you involved in helping other people, believers and unbelievers, to be reconciled to God? Are you involved in a discipleship ministry – you being disciplined (or taught) by someone, or are you discipling someone else? If not, why not?
8. Read and meditate on 2 Cor 5:21. Take some time and describe your feelings, by talking to God, about what He has done for you. The words of the song say “Amazing love, how can it be that you my King would die for me?” Answer the question. Then respond to Him in whatever way seems appropriate.

Questions for those **who have not yet** put their faith and trust in Christ:

1. Are you aware that someday God will bring up every trespass or sin that you have committed against His law? If you were to write down each of those sins on paper how many do you think you would have? Does this bother you or make you afraid? It would me.
2. Are you also aware that God does not want to hold those sins against you, and he has provided a way for you to get all of those sins off of your record? You have to put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ by obeying the words of John 3:16 and Roman 10:9,10. You need to be reconciled to God. And the amazing truth is that you can be!
3. If you need help with understanding how to be reconciled to God, are you willing to talk to someone who can help you? If so, please call the church office and someone will be overjoyed to help you become reconciled to God. And then they will help you to know what should happen next.