



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

A New Creation | 2 Cor. 5:14-21

1. If you were an Ambassador of your country, where would you likely be sent?
2. What is Paul's motive for evangelism (v.14 and v16-17)?
3. How is being part of a new creation a motive for ministry?
4. What is the message of those who are ambassadors of Christ (v 20)?
5. Share something of how becoming a follower of Christ made you new or helped you see the creation from a new vantage point?

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¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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