

2 Corinthians 5:11-21 Study Questions

What does it mean “to fear the Lord”? (v. 11)

Why would the fear of the Lord have any influence on the way we live?

How does God demonstrate his love to us? (v. 14, 15)

How are we reconciled back to God? What’s significantly different about salvation if described as reconciliation vs. a ticket to heaven?

Paul was not merely “religious”. In fact, he was sometimes called “out of his mind” (v. 13), probably because of all the struggles and trials he endured for the sake of Christ. We can all point to negative examples we’ve seen of people being “out of their minds” for Christ. What are some positive ways we can live that would stand out to people?

According to verse 20, what’s our new job title?

Also in verse 20, what is our plea to the world around us?

How can we be good ambassadors for Christ, especially to those we know who are turned off by what they’ve seen from other Christians?

Application: Spend a few minutes in prayer at the beginning of each day. Specifically ask God to give you his eyes for people and for opportunities to share His love or invite people to church.