

Compelled

2 Corinthians 5:11-15

Main Idea: Compelled by the love of Christ, we reverently live for him and make him known.

Motivation # 1: The Fear of the Lord (v. 11)

- *Hebrews 12:28-29*

Motivation # 2: The Love of Christ (v. 14)

Compelled by the love of Christ, we reverently live for him.

- *¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and 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.*
 - *Romans 14:7-9*

Compelled by the love of Christ, we reverently live for him and make him known.

- *¹¹ Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹² We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³ For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.*
 - *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

So What?

- **Am I compelled by the love of Christ to reverently live for him and make him known?**
 - *Galatians 2:20*