



**GOSPEL EYES**  
**2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-17**  
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<sup>14</sup> Since we believe that **Christ died for all**, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. <sup>15</sup> **He died for everyone** so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. <sup>16</sup> **So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now!** <sup>17</sup> This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

**The gospel changes our point of view about \_\_\_\_\_**

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Paul's great discovery: The gospel is for \_\_\_\_\_.

Including: The \_\_\_\_\_

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**The gospel allows us to see people apart from \_\_\_\_\_  
as new creations.**

**SPACE FOR REFLECTION AFTER THE MESSAGE:**

**Study Questions:**

#1 Have you ever misjudged someone? What happened? When has someone misjudged you?

#2 Read Luke 18: 9-14. What point of view did the Pharisee have? What did he get wrong? What is the trap in reading this story?

#3 Pastor John said the gospel is the “great leveler” as it puts everyone on equal footing. Explain in your own words what this means.

#4 In order to advance the gospel, why is it important for us to abandon a human point of view?

#5 Paul writes that those in Christ are “new creations.” Spend some time researching this statement. What does it mean? In what ways are we new? Do you think this is a one-time thing or an ongoing process? Support your view with an appropriate Bible verse.

#6 If you are willing, share with your group some of your reflections from the exercise we did at the end of the message.