Peoples Church Small Group Questions DATE: February 12, 2017 SPEAKER: Luis Palau

LOOKING BACK: Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-21

1. What is the Good News from these verses?

2. Why is it worth sharing with others that they can have a new life in Christ (the Good News), and how would being part of Fresno CityFest relate to this?

DIGGING DEEPER:

2 Corinthians 5:17

Luis Palau focused on 2 Corinthians 5:17— "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

3. What does this verse mean to you?

4. How is your old self different from your new self in Christ?

5. Now that you are a new creation in Christ, what might your old self still need to give up or stop doing in your daily life?

TAKING IT HOME:

Luis mentioned a British article titled, "Becoming a Christian is a Staggering Event." He gave examples to prove the truth of this statement. Some examples are: "Once I was lost and NOW I am found" and "Once I was blind and NOW I can see."

Make a personal list of YOUR "Once" and your "Now" statements. Reflect on this list often and use it to share the Gospel with others.

***Optional—take 5 minutes toward the end of your group time to write down the list. When the 5 minutes are up, go around to share your favorites.