

CENTERGROVE CHURCH

Scriptures for further study

Eph. 5:10, Col. 1:10, Heb. 13:16, John 15:9-11

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2 Corinthians 5:9-15

1. Verse 9 says that we are to make it our ambition to “please Him.” The word ambition means “A strong desire to do or achieve something typically requiring determination or hard work.” Have you ever thought about your ambition being to please Him? If this were your sole ambition what would your week look like?
2. Verse 14 says that the love of Christ controls us. What do you think that means?
3. We are told that we are to no longer live to ourselves but for “Him who for their sake died and was raised”. We are not to focus on living for ourselves or even for other people but for Him. Jesus is our ultimate role model for right living. Take a few minutes and think through how Jesus lived. Are there ways that Jesus lived or related to the Father that you can practice this week?
4. 2 Corinthian 5:20 says that we are ambassadors for Christ, entreating others to be reconciled to Christ. What rights and responsibilities do ambassadors have on behalf of the person or entity that they represent? How do you feel about being an ambassador for Christ? Is there something you need to say or do to represent Him more openly or accurately to others?
5. What other truth did you take away from the study of this passage?