

May 27th 2018: A News Reporter

Opening

- What is the best news story you've ever heard?
- What is the best news you've ever received?

Discussion

- Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-17. What does it mean to be compelled by the love of Christ?
- What would it look like in your life to no longer live for yourself?
- What would it look like to "regard no one from a worldly point of view?"
- We've been re-created! What does this mean to you personally?
- Read John 1:29. What did John mean by calling Jesus the "Lamb of God?" What would this mean for the old system of sacrificing goats and lambs to atone for sins?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20. The word "reconciled" has often found usage in financial transactions for reconciling an overdrawn account with currency equal to the debt owed. How does this definition cause you to think about the reconciliation God offers us? What about when we think about some of the worst sins someone could commit? How is this good news?
- What does it mean to be an ambassador in general?
- Read Philippians 3:20. What does it mean to be an ambassador or a news reporter with our citizenship in heaven?
- In Celebrate Recovery, they say, "Yield myself to God, to be used to bring the good news to others, both by my example and my words." What does this mean to you?

Application

- What are some practical ways we can live as ambassadors this week?
- Who in your life can you be a news reporter for and share the good news of Jesus to this week?