

**NOTES: VISIBLE | We Reflect What We See**

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**Compelled Church**

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**TEXT: 2 Corinthians 5:14-16 (NIV/TPT)**

This verse means a lot to us at compelled:

It is where our Name comes from: For Christ love **Compels** us  
Purpose, Vision: Love God, Love People, Serve the world

The whole series Visible could be wrapped up in these words

**Making Christ visible is all about:**

Recognizing Christ died for us so our response is to die too.

**V.16** For that's how we once viewed the Anointed One, but no longer do we see him with limited human insight (**TPT**)

The question for each of us is: How do I see Christ?

**The depth Jesus is visible to us determines the depth we will be able to make him visible to the world we live in**

**Think of your understanding of who Jesus is...**

it has predominantly been informed by those that represent a Him our experiences shape our understanding.

Experience gives theology context; it does not determine it. Our experiences should be submitted to the Truth (**the Word**)

We tend to bend the word to fit our experiences and positions

We cannot make Jesus fully visible by simply doing what He did we have to fully know why he did what He did

**Here is what I would challenge us with:**

We have to learn to look past the action and see the motive.

We argue What would Jesus **do** in this situation, what if we looked at who Jesus would **be** in this situation

If we are not careful we can assign motive to His action rather than discovering the motive behind his actions.

Making **HIM** visible begins with making **ME** invisible

**"IT'S SO MUCH BIGGER THAN HOW YOU LIVE, IT'S WHO YOU LIVE FOR...MOTIVE"**

**"ARE WE DOING WHAT WE DO SO THAT IT WILL BENEFIT US OR ARE WE DOING WHAT IS RIGHT SO THAT IT WILL BENEFIT THOSE THAT GOD HAS PLACED IN YOUR LIFE.**

We reflect what we see.... How do you see Christ?

**Sermon discussion Questions:**  
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*For continued study in groups, for families or individual*

1. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-16
2. What does it mean to be Compelled by the love of Christ?
3. What specific areas are you finding it the hardest to die to yourself?
4. In your own words, why is Motive so important?
5. Would you be willing to share a time when your actions were right but your motive was all wrong?
6. We talked about misconceptions of Jesus (all love, all judgment, only a resource etc.) are there any misconceptions of Jesus that you have had to grow through? How did you grow through them?

**Look at the “I AM” statements discuss what they mean to in context to your life and what they reveal to us about who Jesus is:**

**John 6:35 Bread of Life**

**John 8:12 Light of the world**

**John 10:9 The Door**

**John 10:11 The Good Shepherd**

**John 11:25 Resurrection and life**

**John 14:6 The way the truth the life**

**John 15:1 The Vine**

**List of books to read:**

Forgotten Jesus - Robbie Gallaty  
Jesus the King – Tim Keller  
Jesus I never knew – Phillip Yancey  
Simply Jesus – N.T. Wright  
Encounters with Jesus – Timothy Keller  
The Way – Eugene Peterson