



Sermon Questions

April 26th, 2026 | Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 – Grace Changes Everything

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

Core Questions

1. In verse 14, it is the love of Christ that controls us. What are some clues that tell us that Paul is talking about Christ's love for us? Why do you think that might be important?
2. How do crucifixion and the resurrection feature in this passage?
3. What is the relationship between being a new creation and being an ambassador?
4. Why is it significant that it is GOD who is making his appeal through US?
5. What are some ways that verse 21 functions as a succinct summary of the message that God has given each of us?

Inward Grace in Action

1. How have you experienced the love of Christ changing the why, what, and/or how of your life? What about the gospel makes this change different than all others?
2. What aspects of your life are currently in need of the transforming power of grace? (relationships, worship, life/activity in the church, work) How does reflecting on *WHY* you do those things show God's desire not just for our outward actions, but our hearts?
3. How does the Spirit's work in our lives empower us to be bold in the work of Christ's ambassadors?

Outward Grace in Action

1. Are there any specific responses that come to mind for how you can follow Jesus' call to be agents of reconciliation and ambassadors for his kingdom?
2. What is something that you can do daily to remind yourself of the blessed privilege of Jesus sending you into the world to appeal to the world to be reconciled with God?

For Families: Ideas of how to keep the conversation going at home, in the car, or around the dinner table:

1. **A - Ask about the message:** ask your children what they think about when they think about grace? How have they received grace from family members or friends? How have they received grace from God?
2. **S - Share your thoughts:** Jesus loves us so much that it completely fills us with love! The love that we have in Jesus is meant to not just be kept to ourselves, but to be shared and shown to others!
3. **K - Keep it going:** Who are some people in your life that you can share Jesus' love with? What are some bible verses that help us describe his love? (John 3:16). What are some ways that we can show Jesus' love to those around us? How does Jesus' love help us do that?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these passages that trace the theme of grace changing everything throughout the scriptures:

- Exodus 25:21-22
- Judges 10:16
- Psalm 130
- John 17:20-26
- Acts 9:1-6
- Galatians 2:20

Serve: The global church exists because of Jesus' gracious command to his disciples that we should GO! Many faithful brothers and sisters who have responded to God's call to go are partnered with us! Please pray for one of these partners and ask God to help us learn from them as we are sent into the world that we inhabit.

Look Ahead: Our *Sent* series continues next week with Pastor Terrence preaching a sermon from Matthew 28, the great commission, where Jesus gives his disciples their "marching orders"!