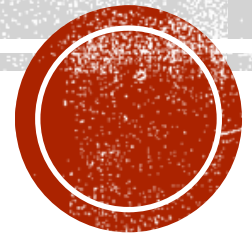


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2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-21

For **Christ's love compels us**, because we are convinced that one died for all. And he died for all, that those who live should **no longer live for themselves** but for him who died for them and was raised again.



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So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!



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All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the **ministry of reconciliation**: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, **not counting people's sins against them**. And he has committed to us the **message of reconciliation**.



2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-21

We are therefore **Christ's ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him **we might become the righteousness of God.**



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