

GOOD NEWS

The Good News is Transformational 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

1. Jesus' love transforms our life purpose.
(from self to servant)

2. Jesus' resurrection changes our destiny.
(from earthling to eternal being)

3. Jesus' mission transforms our identity.
(from promoting me to promoting Him)

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Share about the various ways that you have been transformed by Jesus. These could include very personal things (freedom from a destructive habit) or things that are theologically true (a restored relationship with God).
2. What motivates you? Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15. What motivated Paul? Could this explain why the people in Corinth were giving him a hard time? Have people ever accused you of being too “fired up” about Jesus? Explain.
3. What does it mean to be a “new creation?” How often do you think about the coming kingdom of God and the privilege of being a kingdom citizen?
4. Have you ever been in a broken relationship that you had no power to reconcile? How does this make God’s efforts to reconcile you to him more precious?

Memory Verse

“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.”

2 Corinthians 5:20