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¹⁴ For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ 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 5:14-19

Discussion Questions: Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

1. What is Paul's motive for evangelism in verses 10-11? In verse 14? How would someone motivated by these values be different than someone motivated by those mentioned in 2:17 and 5:12?
2. What does Paul mean by what he says about Jesus and our response to him (vv. 15-17; see also Romans 6:5-13)?
3. What does "reconciliation" mean?
4. What does the phrase "Jesus died for my sins" mean to you? What does it make you think? Feel? Do? How would you explain it to someone who has never heard about Jesus?