



REAL HOPE

WEEK 4 | MAKE DISCIPLES | 2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-21

Inspection: What Does It Say?

- About what did Paul caution them in verse 12?
- Of what was Paul convinced in verse 14?
- According to verse 14, what should compel us?
- What is the message of reconciliation in verse 19?
- What did Christ become in verse 21?

Observation: What Does It Mean?

- How does “outward appearance” distract the church?
- How do we become the righteous of God?
- Since Jesus died for you, what should you do for Him?
- How does fear motivate our persuasion of others?
- How can pride of heart be a good thing?

Life Application: What Does It Mean For Me?

- Pray that God would soften your conscience.
- Read Acts 26 for the phrase “out of our mind” context.
- List ways you fulfill your ministry of reconciliation.
- Write a job description of an ambassador of Christ.
- Make a list of what “new” things God is doing in your life.

Meditation: What Does God Say?

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| Isaiah 55:11 | Zechariah 12:10 | Exodus 3:14 | Romans 1:16 |
| 1 Thessalonians 2:10 | 1 Timothy 6:12 | 2 Peter 1:16 | 2 Timothy 2:2 |

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

Psalm 51:1-19

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love;
According to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,
So that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge.
Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
Surely You desire truth in the inner parts; You teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me and I will be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice.
Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
Then I will teach transgressors Your ways and sinners will turn back to You.

Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me,
And my tongue will sing of Your righteousness.
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.
You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

In Your good pleasure make Zion prosper; build up the walls of Jerusalem.
Then there will be righteous sacrifices, whole burnt offerings to delight You;
Then bulls will be offered on Your altar.

King David