

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 5:17****Building Foundation Faith 21-1**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

**“CHRIST’S AMBASSADORS”  
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**DAY 1 READ 2 Corinthians 5:1-7:16**

1. What was an interesting thought from last week’s lesson?
2. How did Paul give an appeal for . . .
  - a. . . . consecration in 5:9?
  - b. . . . reconciliation in 5:20?
  - c. . . . appreciation in 6:13?
  - d. . . . separation in 6:14?  
. . . in 6:17?
  - e. . . . purification in 7:1?

**DAY 2 REVIEW 2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

3. If our earthly tent (body) is destroyed, what will we receive?
4. What is God’s guarantee/pledge to us that assures that fact?
5. a. How do we know from verses 6-8 that we come immediately into the presence of Jesus when we die?
  - b. How would you explain the difference between walking in faith and walking by sight?
6. a. What was Paul’s goal?
  - b. Why?
  - c. (IN-DEPTH) What do you know from your Bible knowledge about events at the judgment seat of Christ?
  - d. What difference does it make in your life knowing you will one day stand before that judgment seat? Please share.

**DAY 3 REVIEW 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:13**

7. Solemn awe, prompted by the thought of giving an account to Jesus, made Paul want to convince the Christians even more of his sincerity and integrity as an apostle.
  - a. What compelled/controlled him?
  - b. How did he see those in Christ?
  - c. What ministry did God give Christians?
  - d. Therefore, we are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. How are you going about fulfilling these divine assignments? Please share.
8. Compare verses 19 and 21. What had God in Christ done that makes it possible for Him not to count people's trespasses against them?
9. When is the day of salvation?
10. How do you think we, as Christ's ambassadors, keep our ministry from being discredited?
11. In 6:4-10 Paul detailed the hardships he suffered as a servant of God. Pick one you have in common with Paul and share how it has worked in your life.
12. Paul opened his heart to the Corinthians. What did he ask them to do?

**DAY 4 REVIEW 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1**

13. a. We are not to be yoked together with unbelievers. Other than marriage, what are some ways we do this?
  - b. What logical arguments did Paul use to back up his command?
14. a. What is the emphasis of the Old Testament Scripture Paul quoted?
  - b. Having these promises, what did Paul want them to do?
  - c. What do these Scriptures say about holiness?  
Hebrews 12:14  
  
1 Peter 1:16

**DAY 5 REVIEW 2 Corinthians 7:2-16**

15. What was Paul's condition when he came into Macedonia?
16. a. Who arrived to comfort Paul?  
b. What was his message from the Corinthians?
17. Having received word that his "painful" letter had brought results, how did Paul comment on the following:
  - a. the letter itself? vs. 8
  - b. what it produced in the church? vs. 9
  - c. how it strengthened them? vs. 11
  - d. what had it made them realize? vs. 12
18. Paul had boasted of his Corinthian brethren to Titus.
  - a. What was his compliment in verse 14?
  - b. How did Titus respond to the Corinthians?
19. Paul was proud of these Christians. What difference does it make to you to know how much you mean to someone else and what confidence your Christian friends have in you?

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**