

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: September 15, 2019**  
**2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2**

1. Why, according to verses 11-14, does Paul (or, for that matter, do we) try to persuade others to follow Christ?
  - a. Our pastor.
  - b. We know what it is to fear the Lord...
  - c. The law.
  - d. Christ's love.
  - e. Our local church's doctrine and mission.
  
2. According to verse 13, what do some people say about Paul and about us, when we do this ministry?  
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3. Are you 'compelled' to persuade others of the truth of the Gospel? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What, according to verse 15, are the implications of Christ's death for those of us who live by faith in him?
  - a. Well, I think we can be saved and forgiven of all of our regular on-going sin.
  - b. Verse 15 says that he died for us, that we should no longer live for ourselves, but for Him...we owe Him everything!
  
5. What does Paul say, in verse 16-17, we are if we are "in him"?
  - a. Forgiven.
  - b. The same as we were before only feeling better about it.
  - c. A new creation.
  - d. Completely different!
  
6. What has God done for us in Christ, according to verse 19? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What ministry and message has God now given to us, according to verses 18-19? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What does verse 20 call us? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the job of an ambassador?
  - a. To represent the one for whom we are ambassador to those who are outside...
  - b. To bring about peace and agreement between the one we represent and those on the outside.
  
9. What, then, does Paul say in verse 20 our message is? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What, according to verse 21, did God provide for us to be through Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Are you "The righteousness of God?" Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. What does Paul urge in 6:1? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does it mean to receive God's grace in vain? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Are you receiving God's grace in vain? \_\_\_\_\_