

*2 Corinthians Series: "Learning to Lean on God"*

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2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

3.7.10

***Introduction:***

- A. Why \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ what we \_\_\_\_\_?
- B. In today's passage, Paul tells us what \_\_\_\_\_ him to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.
- C. What compels him is the \_\_\_\_\_ that should compel us.

***I. Understanding the Word***

- A. Paul had a healthy \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (Ps. 19:9; Dt. 10:12; Pr. 1:7; 16:6b)
- B. In verses 11b-12, we see Paul back in a \_\_\_\_\_ mode.
- C. The gospel is God's announcement of a \_\_\_\_\_ that changes the world.
- D. The motivation to live for Christ comes from more than \_\_\_\_\_ or fear of \_\_\_\_\_, it is a response to an amazing love that has reached out, and \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- E. Paul now seeks to explain how the love of Christ should \_\_\_\_\_ everything about us. (5:16-17)
- F. Next, Paul explained how this transformation process works, and how God plans to \_\_\_\_\_ us in this enterprise.
- G. This new thing that God was doing in creating a new \_\_\_\_\_ with a new \_\_\_\_\_ required sending out newly appointed \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. Paul concluded the section with a direct \_\_\_\_\_.

***II. Applying the Word***

- A. Question #1: How is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God functioning in your life?
- B. Question #2: What is Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ you to do?
- C. Question #3: Of what are you \_\_\_\_\_?
- D. Question #4: How is God's new \_\_\_\_\_ coming along in your life?
- E. Question #5: Are you putting off \_\_\_\_\_ that need to be made right \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer Key: Intro. A. do, do, do. B. compels, serve. C. same, thing. I.A. fear. I.B. defensive. I.C. Love. I.D. duty, punishment, captivated. I.E. change. I.F. commission. I.G. kingdom, King, ambassadors. I.H. appeal. II.A. fear. II.B. love, compelling. II.C. convinced. II.D. creation. II.E. changes, now.