

Message Based Discussion

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

1. What did you like about this passage?
2. What did you find hard to accept or understand?
3. What does this passage teach about people?
4. What does this passage teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?
5. What will you do now? Based on this passage, how will your life change?
6. How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?
7. Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this passage?

The Call to Christian Discipleship

Paul indicates in verse one of chapter four that we, as Christians, have the ministry of righteousness. In other words, we have received righteousness from God, through Jesus. Paul goes on to suggest that this should, or will, produce light in our lives. How has the light of the gospel been evident your life in the past? How is it currently evident? Would you say there is something in your life preventing you from being the light God has called you to be?

The Call to Missional Living

We are surrounded by blind people. Some of these people have even been going to church for years but do not know they are blind. Think of one person in your community who is blind to the gospel and find a way to be the light of Christ to them this week.

Memorize: Verse of the month (Doctrine)

“for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.”

—Hebrews 5:13-14

The Light of the Gospel

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Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-12

1. Positioning for Proclamation (v. 1-2)

- “this ministry”

- What we renounce

- What we commend

2. The blinding darkness (v. 3-4)

- The veiled gospel
- The god of this world
- The light of the gospel

3. Shining in our hearts (v. 5-6)

- ...not ourselves
- Light out of darkness
- Knowledge of the glory