

Joining God's Mission

Why bother?

2 Corinthians 5:9-15

What is authentic Ministry?

1. Live in the light of the Judge's verdict (v9-13)

2. Live in the light of the Saviour's love (v14-15)



Discussion questions

1. What struck you most from today's teaching?
2. To what extent is the prospect of final judgment a driving force in your life? How can we help one another keep this perspective?
3. Paul seemed to be criticized for being too blunt and negative. Do you think it's important for a church to teach "the negatives"? Why or why not?
4. How do you tend to respond to the Bible's teaching that many people are around us are facing a Christless eternity in hell? What impact do you think this teaching should have on us?
5. We often think about the cross when we need a way of dealing with our feelings of guilt. How can we be learning to think about the cross as a way of dealing with our spiritual laziness?