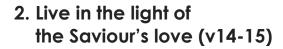
Joining God's Mission

Why bother? 2 Corinthians 5:9-15

What is authentic Ministry?

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





- 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?