

SERMON NOTES

FEARLESS

LIVE FOR CHRIST
2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-15 | SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
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Intro:

1. _____ what is in the heart, not the exterior. (11-12)

2. Christ's love is our fuel and guide. _____ sacrificially for Christ. (13-15)

Conclusion:

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, September 11 // Acts 13:32-52

We preach Jesus

Tuesday, September 12 // 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

We are servants of Christ

Wednesday, September 13 // Psalm 63:1-11

My lips will glorify You

Thursday, September 14 // 2 Timothy 2:14-26

Call on the Lord from a pure heart

Friday, September 15 // 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Live as a new creation

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

AWANA (Pre-K - 4th)

- This week's theme is FARM NIGHT

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)

- Next meeting is September 13

IGNITE (9th-12th)

- Next meeting is September 10

RESONATE (18-22)

- Next meeting is September 21

Upcoming: Starved Rock road trip Sept 30

AMPLIFY (23-30+)

- Next meeting is September 14

Opening: Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-15. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

1. Read the following passages and list what you can learn about God's view of the outward appearance versus the heart.

a. 1 Samuel 16:6-7

b. Psalm 51:15-17

c. Matthew 15:8-9

d. Matthew 23:25-28

e. Luke 16:14-15

2. Verse 12 talks about the outward appearance versus what is in the heart.

a. In what ways, or areas of our lives, do we want to look good to those around us?

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

b. After reflecting on the verses in question 2, how do you need to change your attitude/actions in the above areas in order to honor God?

3. There is a powerful challenge in verse 15. What principles do the following passages teach us about living sacrificially?

a. Matthew 16:24-26

b. Galatians 2:20

c. Philippians 2:3-8

d. Philippians 3:7-8

LIFE APPLICATION

We are called to no longer live for ourselves. What is something God is calling you to sacrifice in order to live more fully for Him? What are some steps you can specifically take to surrender this to God?