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NARROWING OUR AUDIENCE

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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*For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; **15** and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.* (ESV)

1. Consider _____ (vv.14-15)

A.

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2. Respond _____ (vv.14-15)

A.

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Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Romans 5:8-11** and **John 15:13**. How do these passages help you personally grasp the depth of Christ's love for you? In what ways does his dying in your place change the way you see yourself, your sin, and your salvation?
2. Read **John 10:11**, **Luke 12:32** and **Matthew 20:28**. How should belonging to Christ's flock and being included in his redemptive plan shape the way you think about daily obedience and living out the Christian life?
3. Read **Isaiah 53:4-7** and **Romans 6:1-4**. What practical steps can you take this week to live out the new life you have in Christ, in light of the sacrifice he endured for you?
4. Read **Philippians 2:3-8**. Where do you see selfish ambition or pride showing up in your life? How does looking to Christ's sacrifice help you fight against those tendencies?
5. Read **Matthew 6:33** and **Colossians 3:17**. How can you practically weave God's priorities into the ordinary tasks, meetings, and responsibilities on your calendar this week?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FPR.org).

Msg. 19-35 – **The Life Changing Message of His Church**
Msg. 13-02 – **Why “As You Are” Can’t Stay That Way**
Msg. 13-57 – **Regeneration and The Baptism of the Holy Spirit**
Msg. 13-04 – **The Gospel’s Assault on the Egocentric**
Msg. 07-09 – **Living Life with the Hope of a New Purpose**
Msg. 07-23 – **Attempting Great Things for God**
Msg. 13-33 - 13-25 – **ATAPAT: Our Struggle to Say Anything, Anyplace, Anytime**

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Aug. 24thPs.120-123 & 1Cor.6
Aug. 25th Ps.124-127 & 1Cor.7:1-24
Aug. 26th Ps.128-131 & 1Cor.7:25-40
Aug. 27thPs.132-135 & 1Cor.8
Aug. 28thPs.136-138 & 1Cor.9
Aug. 29th Ps.139-141 & 1Cor.10:1-13
Aug. 30th Ps.142-144 & 1Cor.10:14-33
Aug. 31st Ps.145-147 & 1Cor.11:1-15

Here are some books that may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Bolt, Peter G. **The Cross from a Distance: Atonement in Mark's Gospel**. InterVarsity Press, 2005.
Guinness, Os. **The Call: Finding and Fulfilling the Central Purpose of Your Life**. Word Publishing, 1998.
Jeffery, Steve, et al. **Pierced for Our Transgressions: Rediscovering the Glory of Penal Substitution**. Crossway, 2007.
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Murray, John. **Redemption Accomplished and Applied**. Eerdmans, 1984.
Needham, David C. **Alive for the First Time: A Fresh Look at the New-Birth Miracle**. Multnomah Press, 1995.
Owen, John. **The Death of Death in the Death of Christ**. Banner of Truth, 1959.
Packer, J. I., and Mark Dever. **In My Place Condemned He Stood**. Crossway Books, 2008.
Stott, John R. W. **The Cross of Christ**. InterVarsity Press, 1986.
Sweeting, Donald. **How to Finish the Christian Life: Following Jesus in the Second Half**. Moody Press, 2012.
Swindoll, Charles. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Word Publishing, 2002.
Wells, David F. **Courage to Be Protestant: Truth-Lovers, Marketers & Emergents**. Eerdmans, 2009.