



# LIVING MORE LIKE JESUS

HEIGHTENING OUR URGENCY

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

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## 2 Cor. 6:1-2

*Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. **2** For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.*

(ESV)

1. Plead \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1)

2. Back \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2a)

3. Have \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2b)

# 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 **James 4:13–15**. Since no one is promised tomorrow, how should that reality increase the urgency of your gospel conversations, and how can you do that while maintaining respect and gentleness toward those you speak with at the same time?
2. Read **John 9:4–5**. How does knowing that your own opportunity to share Christ could end at any moment increase your urgency in everyday encounters? What can you do to keep this in mind and adjust your priorities?
3. Read **Romans 10:13–15**. How does knowing that the gospel spreads both locally and globally through our church encourage you to serve faithfully here, and how does it inspire you to take a more active and thoughtful part in the life and service of our church?
4. Read **Hebrews 3:12–14; 4:12**. In what practical ways do these verses motivate you to actively care for those in our church so that they stay anchored in Christ and responsive to God's Word?
5. Read **Acts 17:30–34**. Some mocked, some delayed, and some believed. How does Paul's willingness to proclaim the gospel with great urgency in spite of varied responses motivate you to keep speaking in a similar way this week?

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

Msg. 16-31 – **Rediscovering the Joy of Evangelism**  
Msg. 15-07 – **Learning to Care About God's Fields**  
Msg. 06-52 – **Good Works & Eternal Life: Avoiding the Big Misunderstanding**  
Msg. 19-27 – **Serious About Our Assignment**  
Msg. 10-03 – **Preparing & Being Prepared for the Return of Christ**  
Msg. 14-16 – **Teaming Up to Prepare Our Generation**  
Msg. 08-17 – 08-21 – **Gospel Crazy** (a five-part series on Romans 1:1-17)

## **Daily Bible Reading Schedule**

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> ..... *Is. 13-15 & Gal. 6*  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> ..... *Is. 16-18 & Eph. 1*  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> ..... *Is. 19-21 & Eph. 2*  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> ..... *Is. 22-23 & Eph. 3*  
Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... *Is. 24-26 & Eph. 4*  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... *Is. 27-28 & Eph. 5*  
Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> ..... *Is. 29-30 & Eph. 6*  
Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> ..... *Is. 31-33 & Phil. 1*

*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.*

Chantry, Walter J. **Today's Gospel: Authentic or Synthetic?** Banner of Truth Trust, 1970.  
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MacArthur, John. **Faith Works: The Gospel According to the Apostles**. Zondervan, 1994.  
Metzger, Will. **Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People**. IVP, 1981.  
Miller, C. John. **Repentance and the 20th Century Man**. Christian Literature Crusade, 1975.  
Nash, Ronald H. **Is Jesus the Only Savior?** Zondervan, 1994.  
Packer, J. I. **A Quest for Godliness**. Crossway Books, 1994.  
\_\_\_\_\_. **Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God**. InterVarsity Press, 1991.  
Peterson, Jim. **Living Proof: Sharing the Gospel Naturally**. NavPress, 1989.  
Roberts, Richard Owen. **Repentance: The First Word of the Gospel**. Crossway Books, 2002.  
Sproul, R. C. **Scripture Alone: The Evangelical Doctrine**. P&R, 2013.  
Spurgeon, Charles Haddon. **The Soul Winner**. Whitaker House (Reprint), 1995.