

“The Heart of an Apostle”

All From God: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Sufficiency in God

2 Corinthians 3:4-5: *Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are _____ in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our _____ is from God, 6 who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant...*

Rather than looking at the _____ of the Apostle, some are looking for commendations and credentials from men.

1 Samuel 16:7 - *But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”*

Fear of God

“Whatever one fears the most, he will serve the most.”

Ecclesiastes 12:13 - *Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.*

New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17 - *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

Romans 6:2 - “We _____ to sin...”

Repentance

New creation in Christ = Repentance

...we are to bear _____ in repentance, and _____ our repentance by our deeds. (**Acts 26:20, Luke 3:8**)

1 John 1:8-10 - *If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.*

Romans 8:1 - *Therefore, there is now no _____ for those who are in Christ Jesus,*

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John 1:12-13 - *Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.*

John 6:44 - *“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.”*

Ambassadors

If you are **in** Christ you are called to be an _____ **for** Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21 - *“God made him who had no sin **to be sin for us**, so that in him **we might become the righteousness of God.**”*