

Speaking the Gospel to Ourselves

(David Riddell)

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

INTRODUCTION

- ❖ Something totally new
- ❖ **Main point:**

THE CENTRALITY OF THE CROSS

“For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” (5:21)

1. A known context
2. God’s initiative
 - Genesis 3:15
 - Leviticus 16:21-22
 - John 1:29
3. The first memory aide:

THE UNBELIEVABLE GIFT

“For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”

1. A variety of commitments
2. Our struggle
3. The second memory aide:

THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF STAYING SILENT

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.” (5:20)

1. The third memory aide:

CONCLUSION