

7 Reasons Why We Must Serve God

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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.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. **2 Corinthians 5:15, 17**

"When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time. People know themselves much better than you do. That's why it's important to stop expecting them to be something other than who they are." -Maya Angelou- This is a false claim that many people base their relationships on. In a greater way, if a person starts a relationship with Christ, God can change that person completely! He can transform that person from a hell-bound sinner to a servant of God. This is the message that Paul is conveying to the Corinthian Church in chapter five of our lesson, that God can change people.

Paul writes this letter to defend his integrity and creditability to serve God. Some false teachers were trying to discredit Paul so that they may spread a demonic message. Paul provides them with seven reasons why any Christian can serve God.

1. He _____ us. (Vs. 14)

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

2. He _____ us. (Vs. 15)

3. He _____ us. (Vs. 15)

Christ died for our sin, but he rose for our righteousness.

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gal. 2:20 (ESV)

4. He _____ us. (Vs. 17)

¹⁷ Whoever is a believer in Christ is a new creation. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has come into existence. 2 Cor. 5:17 (GW)

Note three things that happen when we receive new life:

A. We have a _____.

B. We become a _____.

C. We have _____.

33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matt. 6:33 ESV



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5. He _____ us. (Vs. 18)

6. He gives us a _____. (Vs. 18-19)

It is our Christian duty to share the wonderful message of reconciliation.

7. He gives us a _____. (Vs. 20)

We were sent to speak for Christ, and God is begging you to listen to our message. We speak for Christ and sincerely ask you to make peace with God.

2 Corinthians 5:20 CEV

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