



What's Next? Living a Gospel-centered Life. A New Identity.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Big Idea: The resurrection began a new creation that continues to spread through me.

Questions for Connection (*Use these to help start conversations.*)

1. What's something new you've started or tried in the past year?
2. If your job this week was to represent your hometown or home state, what's the first thing you'd take people to try or experience?

Stop and ask Jesus to lead the discussion that follows.

Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

1. As we went through Live It Out last week, we read sections of Acts 2, Romans 12, and Galatians 6. What picture of "Spirit-shaped community" began to form in your mind? Looking back on the week, where did you sense Jesus nudging you to step into your community, yet you hesitated? Where were you obedient to his leading, and what came from that obedience?
2. When you hear that "Christ's love controls us," what do you think it should actually look like in everyday life? If someone looked at your current decisions and priorities, what would they say is really "controlling" your life right now?
3. When you hear "you are a new creation," what's your honest first reaction? Is it confidence, doubt, confusion, or something else? Why is this your first reaction?
4. Are there some old ways of seeing yourself that are the hardest for you to let go of? Where do you see evidence that new creation has already begun in your life, even if it's incomplete?
5. How would your daily spaces (home, work, neighborhood, routines) look different if you saw them as places you've been *sent*? What can keep you from seeing your everyday environments as places where God wants to work through you?
6. Who is someone you've quietly assumed is unlikely to change or respond to Jesus? What led you to that conclusion? What would it look like to take one small step toward that person this week, not to fix them, but to move toward them? **Pray for these people and for each other before you close.**

2RC Core Value – Relationally Connected

"We were made for relational connection with God and other people."

Where in your life do you have proximity to people but not real connection? What's one step you can take to change that?