

# YOU ARE...



*Forgiven Family Salt Valuable Light Freed Friends*

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All Scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

## Part 8: Ambassadors

*2 Corinthians 5:20 (ESV)- "We are ambassadors for Christ..."*

### REVIEW

- ◆ The followers of Jesus are forgiven.
- ◆ The followers of Jesus are different.
- ◆ The followers of Jesus are light.
- ◆ The followers of Jesus are family.
- ◆ The followers of Jesus are valuable.
- ◆ The followers of Jesus are freed.
- ◆ The followers of Jesus are friends.

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### 1. THE MOTIVE

2 Corinthians 5:14 (ESV)- For the love of Christ controls us...

### 2. THE MISTAKE

2 Corinthians 5:16 (ESV)- From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.

### 3. THE METAMORPHOSIS

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

### 4. THE MISSION

2 Corinthians 5:20 (ESV)- Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.

### 5. THE MESSAGE

2 Corinthians 5:20-21 (ESV)- We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### Life Application Section

#### A. Be Love Driven

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (ESV)- For the love of Christ controls us...that one has died for all, therefore all have died

#### B. Live For Him

2 Corinthians 5:15 (ESV)- 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.

#### C. Live Like Him

2 Corinthians 5:20 (ESV)- Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

**Here Is The Point:** We are ambassadors of the greatest being and message!