

***RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES***  
**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION**

**2 Corinthians 5**

1. Do you feel like we have a responsibility to tell people about Jesus?  
Why/Why not?

In verses 6-10...

2. Why does Paul think we should please Jesus? (2 or 3 answers please!)
3. What does Paul mean by 'rather' (ESV) or 'prefer' (NIV)?

Read verses 11-21

4. God knows what we are, what is this?
5. Why should someone decide to live 'for him who died' rather than for themselves?
6. What does it mean that a person can be a new creation? How is this new creation similar to the first creation? (Think breath and S/spirit)
7. In verse 18, it sounds like your becoming a Christian was Gods idea. What role did God play in you becoming a Christian? (There should be a long list!)
8. What is the ministry of reconciliation that God has given to us? What is the message of reconciliation?
9. Explain the job of an ambassador.
10. Is it possible to share the message of reconciliation with someone by loving and caring for them?
11. Where do loving and caring for someone fit into the Christians life?
12. In verse 20 Paul 'implores' people on behalf of Christ. What does it look like for us to implore someone?
13. Why are we sometimes wary of imploring someone to be reconciled to God?
14. Talk about some of the people in your life that need to hear the message of reconciliation.