

## 2 Corinthians 5:1-17

Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

1. How does the beginning of our passage this week connect with the preceding verses, which were discussed last week?
2. How does Paul use different types of dwellings to illustrate life, death, and the resurrection?
3. How can we see the Holy Spirit as being a “guarantee” of the life to come?
4. Paul says in verse 6 that “while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord.” Is this true? How do we understand what Paul is saying here?
5. How does verse 9 explain, in simple terms, the life-long goal of a Christian?
6. What will happen when we appear before the judgement seat of Christ? What passage from the Gospels helps explain this most clearly?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-17

7. What is the “fear of the Lord” and how does it motivate our actions?
8. Reading this section of 2 Corinthians, what can we learn about what had been going on in Corinth, prompting this letter from Paul?
9. According to verse 14, what controls Paul’s actions? How can we see this playing out in our lives today?
10. What does Paul mean when he says “we regard no one according to the flesh?”
11. What does it mean to be a new Creation in Christ?