



Our Story of Grace

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

The awesomeness of our accountability

The compulsion of Christ's love

The pivotal power of God's plan

Application: The best way to become a storyteller is to tell your story.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) So far we have discussed four elements of owning our salvation. (Philippians 2:12-13)

- Passionate pursuit of God
- Christ-like relationships (Fruit of the Spirit)
- Stewardship of life
- Sharing our story of grace

Which of these is the most challenging for you and why?

- 2) Read 2 Corinthians 5:10. Are Christians going to give an account for how they lived their lives? See 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; 1 John 2:28; 2 Timothy 4:7-8.
- 3) Why would the love story of Christ's pursuit of us be something we would be compelled to share?
- 4) In what way do you plan to share your story this week? Be specific.

Memory Verse

2 Corinthians 5:14

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died."