

IV. THEY LIVE FOR HIM WHO DIED FOR US

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II Corinthians 5:14b-15

When Christ died it was _____ death He was experiencing.

Because of that, we are willing to die to _____.

In doing so we discover we have really _____ nothing, but have in fact _____ everything.

We want _____ to find what we have found in Christ.

That's what motivates us as a body, and that's why you can be _____ of Chatham Christian Church and her leaders.

PRIDE IN YOUR LEADERS

II Corinthians 5:11-15

Introduction:

The Apostle Paul wanted the Corinthians to be _____ of him, and the other _____ in the church.

Paul wanted to be known as an honest, credible _____ of God, and so do your _____.

I. THEY KNOW THE FEAR OF THE LORD

II Corinthians 5:11

It's the fear of God's judgment on _____ that motivates Paul.

He knows what will happen to them if they don't _____ what he has to tell them.

He therefore wants to be able to persuade men of his _____ and _____.

He isn't concerned about making the _____ believable, but making _____ believable.

Our best apologetic doesn't come from volumes on Christian _____, but from the evidence of _____ in our lives.

II. THEY CARE ABOUT THEIR REPUTATION

II Corinthians 5:12-13

Paul wanted the Corinthians to be able to _____ those who didn't know his heart, and who therefore did not judge him aright.

There are going to be times when the world will think us _____.

But there are also times when what we do proves to be _____, even in the eyes of the world.

We do want the world to see the good results that come from our walk of _____.

III. THEY ARE CONTROLLED BY THE LOVE OF CHRIST

II Corinthians 5:14a

Paul is talking about _____ love for him, not his _____ love for others.

It was the love and acceptance he felt in the presence of Jesus that controlled his _____ and his _____ to those around him.

If we'd _____ ourselves in His accepting and forgiving love, maybe we'd automatically find ourselves more _____ and more _____ of others.

I can assure you that the elders of Chatham Christian Church _____ the love of Christ.