

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 20, 2008
“Pursuing Pleasure or Growing in Grace?”
2 Corinthians 5:1-15**

Observing the text

Is it your ambition to be pleasing to the Lord? vs. 9

What does it mean for the love of Christ to control us? vs. 14

What does your life look like when you no longer live for yourself, but for Him who died and rose again on your behalf? vs. 15

Applying the sermon

Men:

1. Take the time and steps to encourage personal holiness in your life and the life of your families by discussing with them the issues we talked about today.
2. Commit yourselves to the study of God’s Word, so that you might be good leaders to those you have been entrusted with for His glory.

Ladies:

1. Consider this week how you can best display God’s glory in all you say and do.
2. Consider how everything you do impacts the lives of other Christians, especially your brothers in Christ.