

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from August 15, 2010
“The How of Reconciliation”
2 Corinthians 5:21

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 and make as many observations as possible.

How does this verse fit into the flow of the text?

What did Paul mean when he said that Christ “knew no sin?”

How did God make Christ to be sin on our behalf?

Why did God make Christ to be sin?

What is the significance of us becoming the righteousness of God in Him?

Applying the sermon

In light of your sin, how do you see yourself as deserving of death?

Do you presently see yourself, in light of your sin, as spiritually dead and destined for eternal torment, or do you believe that God has imputed your sin to Christ and that He already suffered your judgment on the cross?

If you believe that Christ has already suffered your judgment on the cross and that you are presently reconciled to God, how are you presenting your body to God as a living sacrifice?

If you are not presenting your body as a living sacrifice, what sins do you need to confess so that you might be filled with the praise and thanksgiving that characterizes those who are?

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