

## ALWAYS CONFIDENT

2 Corinthians 5:1-21

### THE ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

5:1-10

- Our earthly bodies and experiences are temporary, but God promises a future glorified body and eternal life in His presence.
- The Holy Spirit within us is God's guarantee of this glorious future!
- These truths \_\_\_\_\_ us to live with faith and courage every day.
- Knowing we will stand before Christ's judgment seat motivates us to honor Him in all things.

*Choose to please Christ above yourself or others.*

*Intentionally live with eternity in mind.*

### THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

5:11-21

- Paul serves with integrity as an act of reverent worship and a living example.
- The gospel deeply \_\_\_\_\_ how we view ourselves and others; those in Christ have a new life!
- God entrusts us with \_\_\_\_\_ the lost world with the good news.
- God made the sinless Christ to be sin so anyone who believes in Him can become the righteousness of God.

*Continually shed old patterns of thinking and acting  
and live as the new creation you are in Christ.*

*Intentionally serve as Christ's ambassador in every sphere of influence.*

2 Corinthians 1:8-9

For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.

2 Corinthians 4:16-17

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison...

2 Corinthians 4:18

... as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Romans 5:10-11

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.