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“And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.”  
2 Corinthians 5:19b

## **I. The Message of our Lives**

- A. We are a reflection of what we believe in (Prov. 23:7)
- B. Out of the heart the mouth speaks (Matt. 12:34)
- C. We will be judged for the fruit of our lives (2 Cor. 5:10; Matt. 7:16)
- D. We are ambassadors of Christ! We take responsibility (Eph. 5:15)

## **II. The Message of our Lips**

- A. **Repentance**: “...committed to us the message of reconciliation” (2 Cor. 5:19b)
- B. The Gospel from 2 Cor. 5:14 - 21
  - 1. vs. 14 – **Real Love**: Christ’s **love** to all
  - 2. vs. 14 – **Redemption**: “One **died** for all – and therefore all died”
  - 3. vs. 21 – **Righteousness**: “God made him who had no sin to be sin for us”
  - 4. vs. 15 – **Reprioritize**: “that those who live should **no longer live for themselves but for Christ**”
  - 5. vs. 17 – **Regeneration**: “If anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**”
  - 6. vs. 19 – **Reconciliation**: “God is reconciling the world to himself in Christ”  
vs. 20b – “We implore you on Christ’s behalf: **Be reconciled to God**”