

God's Compelling Love

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Bible-First Lifestyle reading: 2 Cor. 4-13; Ezra; Ps. 112-118

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again." 2 Cor. 5:14-15

1. God's love compels us because we will **meet Him face to face.**

"For we must all appear before that judgment seat of Christ., that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. Since then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try and persuade men." 2 Cor. 5:10-11

2. God's love compels us to make the **old new**, to bring the **dead to life.**

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come." 2 Cor. 5:17

3. God's love compels us to be **His ambassadors.**

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us." Vs. 18-20

4. God's love compels us to **act now!**

"I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation." 2 Cor. 6:1-2