

**2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (NIV)**

<sup>14</sup> For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. <sup>15</sup> 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.

<sup>16</sup> So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**“to compel”**

- to \_\_\_\_\_ (ESV, NASB)
- to be pressed on every \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 8:45)
- to \_\_\_\_\_, to limit and hold back (Luke 22:63)
- to press the \_\_\_\_\_ together (Acts 7:57)

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**FOLLOWERS OF JESUS ARE COMPELLED...**

**... to have a \_\_\_\_\_ . (vvs. 14-15)**

- Jesus’ love is not for \_\_\_\_\_ feelings, but for a \_\_\_\_\_ power.
- No longer do we have the right to live for \_\_\_\_\_, but to live only for \_\_\_\_\_.

... to have a \_\_\_\_\_ . (vvs. 16-17)

- We do away with the harmful \_\_\_\_\_ we give to people, and see everyone as Jesus sees them.

... to have a \_\_\_\_\_ . (vvs. 18-21)



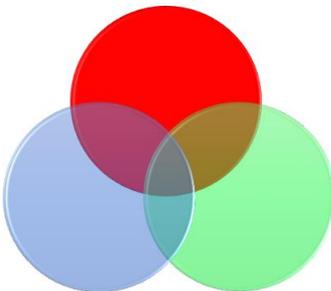
- We are not the \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of reconciliation.
- Wherever we are, whoever we are with, we are on a \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

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## FOLLOWERS OF JESUS ARE COMPELLED... TO BE “EVERYDAY CHRISTIANS”

**Luke 9:23 (NIV)**

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross **daily** and **follow me**.



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3x/week – pray for each person  
3x/year – meet with each person

- An Unbeliever
- Someone Younger in the Faith
- Someone Older in the Faith