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2 Corinthians 5:15–21

Living a Lifestyle of Leading People to Jesus

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SUMMARY

Leading is a call of all Christians to work with Him and help others find Jesus. God invites His children into His mission for others' sake, and in the process, they find the greatest joy and satisfaction in Him. The task of the believer is to remain open to the Holy Spirit's invitation into God's mission, and to receive His help to engage with the world. We use our salvation story to propel us to share God's story with others.

REFERENCES

- ☐ 1 John 4:7–8
- ☐ Isaiah 43:19
- ☐ Ephesians 4:23

INTRODUCTION

Read 2 Corinthians 5:15-21. What do you see? What stands out?

DISCUSSION

- ☐ Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-20. What is the "ministry of reconciliation?" How do we participate in God's work, both for ourselves and others?
- ☐ As you consider 1 John 4:7–8, how would you articulate the 'appeal' of the ospel?
- ☐ If it's our responsibility to lead each other, how do we do that well? What errors should we avoid?
- ☐ In what ways are grace receivers also the best grace givers?
- ☐ When you lead someone towards Jesus, what are some of the things you want to make clear?
- ☐ Read Isaiah 43:19. In what ways might it be important to see God's work in order to join God's work?
- ☐ Read Ephesians 4:23. How do we lead others to see God rightly and His purposes for them?
- ☐ What have you found it means to lead based on your own experiences with God?

THIS WEEK:

- ☐ I will read Mark 2 and write down at least five key observations from this story that I can apply to my life.
- ☐ I will memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17.
- ☐ I will read Ephesians 2 and pray for God to make His mission clear in my life.
- ☐ I will express my interest to serve at GraceChapel.org/Serve.