

## **Boldness Is Contagious And Makes A Difference**

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Big Idea: Jesus calls us to be His ambassadors to our world and be as contagious as possible.

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. - 2 Corinthians 5:20

Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. - 2 Corinthians 5:11

II. \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

If we are out of our mind, it is for the sake of God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. - 2 Corinthians 5:13-14

III.

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. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! - 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

IV.

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 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. - 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

Those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. - 2 Corinthians 5:15b

## MEMORY VERSE

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