**“Reconciled Ambassadors”**

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**Last Week** - 3 Questions from 2 Cor 5:11-15

**This Week:** Because Jesus received our sin & our punishment in order to reconcile us to God, we ought to prove trustworthy ambassadors by … faithfully sharing Christ’s accomplishment with others

**I. Never the Same**

**A) No Longer see People According to Human Standards**

**B) No Longer Understand the Messiah According to Earthly Criteria**

**C) No Longer are Christians Like their Former Selves**

**II. How is this Salvation Possible?**

**A) All from God**

Romans 8:30

 **B) All Through Christ**

 1 Timothy 2:5-6

**III. What are the Ramifications?**

**A) He Gave us the *Ministry* … of Reconciliation**

 **B) He Entrusted to us the *Message* … of reconciliation**

1) “the” message

2) “to us”

 What are YOU *to Do*? You gotta take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**IV. Why are we Different?**

*Why are we Different?* = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God

**A) Made Christ to be Sin**

● In His human nature Jesus received our sin

**→ Jeremiah 25:15-29**

**→ Jesus: Mark 14:36**  *And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."*

 **B) Making us the Righteousness of Christ** Philippians 3:8-9