

LESSON 5
SPECIAL DELIVERY
2 CORINTHIANS 5:11—6:2



1 What are some ways to deliver a personal message?

2 What's the most unusual way you've ever received a message?



Read 2 Corinthians 5:11—6:2 and the following notes:

☐ 5:17 ☐ 5:18, 19 ☐ 5:20 ☐ 5:21

3 What message does God want to deliver to the world (5:11—6:2)?

4 What is our part in delivering God's message (5:18–21)?

Paul understood Christ's primary concern: that people be reconciled to God. To be reconciled is to resolve differences between people. To resolve differences between God and people is to introduce them to Christ. Paul's love for Christ motivated him to take the message of Christ to the Corinthians and to others. All Christians are Christ's ambassadors, with a message to deliver. People motivated by the love of Christ look for ways to bring that message to those they care about.



5 How is reconciliation part of the message God has entrusted to us?

6 Who is God's message for?

7 How can God's message be delivered?

8 What keeps God's message from getting through?



9 What barriers prevent people from accepting the message of reconciliation with Christ?

10 What would make Christians more motivated to tell people about Christ?

11 Whom do you know who personally needs the message of Christ?

12 What can you do to get Christ's message to the people who need it?

13 Write down the names of two unbelievers you know and see regularly. How can you pray for them this week?



14 What approach do you prefer for explaining what you believe to your unbelieving friends?

A How is the fear of the Lord a motivator for ministry (5:11)? What else motivates you to serve God?

B What does it mean to regard someone from a worldly point of view (5:16)? How should a Christian's perspective be different?

C How did Jesus pay for our sin (5:21)? How can you show your thankfulness?

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