

Don't Forget Your Change

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"Everyone wants to change the world, no one wants to change themselves."
– Leo Tolstoy

Change is in the air.

Three attributes of a life-changing life:

1. INWARD:

CONVICTION TO _____ . 2 Cor 5:11-16

(5:11a) "we try to persuade men" – compassionate _____

(5:11b) "plain to God" – _____ before God

(5:11b) "plain to your conscience" – _____ before others

(5:12) "rather than what is in the heart" – concerned more with _____

(5:14) "Christ's love compels us" – driven by _____

(5:15) "no longer live for themselves" – focus on _____

(5:16) "we regard no one from a human point of view" – takes in _____

2. OUTWARD:

COMMITMENT TO _____ . 2 Cor 5:17-19

(5:17) "a new creation" – We are a new _____ act of God

(5:18) "ministry of reconciliation" – We are _____

(5:19b) "committed to us the message of reconciliation" – We are His _____

3. UPWARD:

COURAGE TO _____ . 2 Cor 5:20-6:2

(5:20a) "Christ's ambassadors" – Our _____ changed

(5:20b) "Be reconciled to God" – Don't forget _____

(6:1) "fellow workers" – Our _____ with God

(6:1) "not to receive God's grace in vain" – Don't _____ the divine purpose of your change

(6:2) "now is the time" – God favors our _____ now.