

The Big "If"

2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

Verse 13 demonstrates that in the church at Corinth, some were accusing the apostle Paul of:

Verses 14-15 show his response, or defense:

Could you defend yourself like Paul? Is there anything compelling that drives your life and choices?

Verse 17 If you are a believer, did everything suddenly become "new"? Did all "old" things disappear immediately, when you put your faith in Jesus?

Is that what happened in Paul's life? Romans 7

What is the conditional element in verse 17?

What human efforts does this discard or disqualify? Ephesians 2:8-9

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you assess your lifestyle and values, in light of vs. 15. Are you living for yourself?

Are you living for the one who died for you?

Are you an ambassador?

Are you living so that others will be reconciled to God?