



STUDY NOTES – NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Sermon Series: “*On Mission Together*”

Pastor Kris preaches from the *English Standard Version (ESV)*.
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What we do: *Glorify God. Love people. Make disciples*

How we do it: *“In God’s strength we equip believers with biblical teaching to become more like Jesus **and reach the lost.**”*

Scripture: **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

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1. **Our calling to the lost** (V. 17-18)

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- Life lesson: We're on mission together to respond to two callings:
 1. Personal **reconciliation to God**
 2. The **ministry of reconciliation**

2. Our communication to the lost (V. 19)

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- Life lesson: We're on mission together to **verbally share the gospel!**

3. Our representation to the lost (V. 20-21)

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21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

- Life lesson: We're on mission together to **represent a countercultural message.**

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: 2 Corinthians 5:17-20
 - What truths stand out to you?

- 1. What does it mean to be reconciled to God?
 - What is the ministry of reconciliation?
 - How do we live out our calling to the lost in this ministry of reconciliation?
 - What does it look like at work?
 - What does it look like in our families?
 - What does it look like in our neighborhood?

- 2. What are the dangers of "living the gospel" and not verbally sharing the message?
 - What keeps you from sharing the gospel more often?
 - How can you overcome your reservations in sharing the gospel?

- 3. List several countercultural messages of Christianity.
 - What makes Christianity so unpopular to many people?
 - How can anyone believe in the countercultural message of the cross?
 - Hint: The sovereignty of God
 - As a group, pray for people you know who need salvation in Christ.

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