



3. Discuss the following quote: *“The remarkable thing about fearing God is that when you fear God you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God you fear everything else.” Oswald Chambers*

What is a specific fear in your life where a healthy fear of the Lord might dispel that specific fear?

4. Verses 14-15 tell us the “love of the Lord” (His love for us) is a second motivator for every follower of Christ. What difference does it make for our service and discipleship to come from a growing sense of His love? How can we cultivate that sense of His love in our hearts and minds instead of repeating a “perfection drill” by trying to earn His love?
5. How can our understanding of verses 14-15, reorient our mission as a follower of Christ? Share how that mission might be fulfilled in a large way in your life, or in small ways every day of your life?
6. Are there people in your life you judge from a worldly point of view? How could verses 16-17 change the way you look at other people?

7. What new perspective or good reminder did you gain about Christ's ministry of reconciliation? (vv. 18-19)

8. What specific step can you take in your own ministry to persuade people to be reconciled to God through Christ?