

## December 6, 2020 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

1. What is one regret in your life, that if you had a "do over" you would certainly do something different?

2. Read verses 20. Why do you think Paul used the title ambassador to describe his ministry to the Corinthians? Why do you think Paul uses a word like "implore" to describe his ministry methods?

3.	What does verse 21 tell us about God's grace and God's heart for reconciliation? What questions does this verse raise in your mind about Jesus' ministry of reconciling us to God?
4.	What is one bold step of faith that you can take this Christmas season to implore a person in your life to be reconciled to God?
5.	Read 6: 1-2. What are some ways the Corinthians and we also could sadly receive God's grace in vain? Discuss which of these 3 statements apply most to you today? I need the fullness of God's grace in my life for me  To come to faith in Jesus.  To grow in my faith in Jesus.  To serve Jesus by serving my neighbor.
6.	Read verses 3-10. Paul is explaining what regret free ministry looks like. What guidance do these verses give you for your life and a regret free ministry?  A. Cultivating Credibility (vv. 3-4a)  B. Enduring Difficulty (vv. 4b-5)  C. Maintaining Personal Integrity (vv. 6-7)  D. Embracing the good and the bad. (vv. 8-10)

7.		be a time when you endured something in such a way that over time it rmed your life in a positive way?
8. Which of these 3 questions resonate most with you as you consider he can look back on your life with no regret? Why?		
		As you reflected on what is truly important, do you need to ask God for the fullness of God's grace to save you, grow you, or use you?
	• 4	Are you playing it too safe right now, refusing to take bold ministry steps?
	• \	Will anything you are investing in now live on after you die?