

## 2 Corinthians 5

**Recap Sunday's sermon** (any questions?)

### **Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

*The Apostle describes our human bodies now as a "tent" - a temporary structure - before we move into our eternal, permanent building in heaven (v1). So how should we live now with knowledge?*

1. What differences are there between our life now 'in tents', and our future life in God's eternal house? (v1)?
2. Why do you think this life is characterised by 'groaning'? (vv.2, 4)
3. What will happen to followers of Jesus when I die? How can we be confident about this? (v5)
4. How should we respond to the knowledge that we will appear before the judgement seat of Christ? (v10)
5. "We live by faith, not by sight." What might this mean in practical terms.

### **Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21**

6. The apostle Paul says that we should be committed to persuading others (v11). What motivates him to do this? (v11, 14)

7. What reasons does the Apostle give for why we should no longer regard people from a worldly point of view?
8. Privilege to we now enjoy as those who are part of God's plan to reconcile the world to himself in Christ?
9. How would you explain the gospel to someone using v.21?
10. What practical things will being an ambassador mean for you?
11. What does it look like to 'implore people' to be reconciled to God? (v20)
12. How difficult to you find it to love others as Christ loves us?

**PRAY**