

SUNDAY MORNING

SHARING YOUR FAITH

1/21/2024

BACK TO THE BASICS

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:9-21

Theme: The motivation of the Christian to reach the lost for Christ.

Paul's "labour" (2 Cor 5:9) – he spent much energy trying to reach the lost for Christ

Eph 4:11 And he gave ... pastors and teachers; **12** For the perfecting of the saints, **for the work of the ministry**, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

The most pivotal event in a person's life is when they hear the message of the Gospel. **When is the last time someone has heard the message of the Gospel from you?**

2 Corinthians 5 details the motivations Paul gave for sharing the Gospel

I. Motivated by the judgment seat of Christ (vv. 10-13)

II. Motivated by the love of Christ (vv. 14-17)

Constraineth – to hold in captivity, to thrust or press forward

Acts 18:5 ...Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews *that Jesus was Christ*.

III. Motivated by our position in Christ (vv. 18-21)

✝ **Each One – Reach One**

NEXT WEEK: Abiding in Christ brings continual peace