

The Great Exchange

2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

Free market exchange
And choosing a bad deal

Why are we hopping around?

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What should we do?

Be clear about God and the Gospel

View self and others in this Gospel

Live as Christ's ambassador of this Good News

How might these pictures express different views of Jesus Christ?



The Big Idea

Jesus is Judge of all

AND Jesus is Savior of all who trust Him

AND all He saves are to be ambassadors for Him

Reflection Questions for later today or this week...

1. In understanding Jesus Christ and the Gospel, what two roles of Jesus do we have to see together to understand Him?
2. People often focus on one or the other of these realities, finding it hard to think of both at once. Do you tend to give greater attention to one over the other? If so, which one do you tend to give more attention to? Why might that be?
3. What is the problem with failing to see both realities together?
4. What does it mean to be "Christ's ambassadors"? (see 5:20-21) What does it mean to be "God's co-workers"? (see 6:1) What might it look like for us to live that out? What part might you play?
5. **Exploring more:** Read Isaiah 52:13-53:12. When comparing that passage with 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2, what is similar? What is included in the 2 Corinthians 5 passage that isn't as clear in Isaiah? (Note that we often find that New Testament passages such as 2 Corinthians 5 give a richer picture of the same truth found in the Old Testament passages because they clearly show the ultimate work of God in salvation through Jesus Christ.)
6. **Explaining the Good News:** What is the Good News of Jesus Christ? What is the clearest and simplest way you can make it known? For some examples, see <https://www.crosswaymchurch.org/telling-the-good-news-of-the-gospel/> What helps you share the Good News?

Conversation starters

Do you tend to think of God as irrelevant? Or as a judge?
Or as someone who loves all people?