

## Seeing People through a Gospel Lens

(2 Corinthians 5:10-21)

How do we 'see' people?

2 Corinthians 4:18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary and what is unseen is eternal.

Corinthian misperceptions about the Apostle Paul, the gospel and themselves.

### 1. Seeing people from the perspective of Judgement (vv10-13)

5:10 ...we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ

5:11 ...fear of the Lord...

5:12-13 Paul's example for the Corinthians to follow

### 2. Seeing People the Way God does (vv14-17)

V!4 Christ's love/death compels us

V15 Live for him who dies for us and was raised again

V16 -17 We see people differently

### 3. Seeing our purpose the way God does (vv18-21)

- Reconciliation with God through Christ's sin bearing death (v18, 21)

- A message of reconciliation (v19)

- Christ's ambassadors (v 20)

