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A Series through the life of Christ

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16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

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18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to

himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them.

And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

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20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through

US.

We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

21 God made him who had no sin to be sin

for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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The Ministry of Jesus

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2 Timothy 3 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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Ephesians 1 13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

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14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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The Motivations of Jesus

He saw the condition of the people
Godly compassion for the people

Isaiah 53

3 He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted.

Matthew 8:17..."He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."

Philippians 2 1 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being likeminded, having the same love, being one in spirit

and of one mind.

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The Motivations of Jesus

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Godly compassion for the people
The upcoming harvest

37 Then He said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest." The Ministry Need of Jesus 1. He knew that He couldn't do it all himself 2. God's design is that those who are saved help work for the harvest of those who are 'pre-saved' 3. He doesn't say to pray for the lost but for workers

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