

Sermon Questions

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

This week we continued our series entitled *Waging War Against Our Enemy* by addressing how to *Fight for the Kingdom*. Understanding how to live as a visible demonstration of God's comprehensive rule of every area of life makes a difference in our witness as we advance Christ's kingdom. We learned that there is a clash of the kingdom of Christ and the kingdom of darkness, and winning that battle is imperative to Christ's desires for this world that He created. This week we highlighted five areas that matter and clarified how we are going to experience God's greatest blessing on this side of heaven by following these directives. Understanding how to fight for the kingdom will drive back the darkness and allow the light of Christ to shine brightly. May this week's message help us with our marching orders for making disciples in a world that is hostile to Christ.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

Fight for the Kingdom

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Your view of the world (16)

Your identity in Christ (17)

Your position in the family (18-19)

Your assignment in the kingdom (20)

Your knowledge of the Gospel (21)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions, if you find them helpful, in your personal study or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a CADRE now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we help you take your next step.

Questions

1. What is a worldview? Why is having a Biblical worldview important? What is the difference between a secular humanistic worldview and a Biblical worldview? How should Christians view the world differently than those who do not know Christ? What difference does a Biblical worldview make?
2. How did the Apostle Paul view the world? What needs did he see that people had? What difference does it make to view everyone as either in need of Christ's grace for either salvation or growth? How does that worldview keep us from being

judgmental? How does that worldview keep us on mission? Why should we not group people according to race, status, influence, politics, neighborhoods, success, affiliations, etc.? Why should we only ascertain whether a person is a believer or non-believer so that we can then be a dispenser of grace?

3. What does it mean that believers in Christ are a new creation? How fundamentally different are Christians than non-Christians? Why are believers in Jesus Christ different?
4. How does identity change when a person receives salvation? Why should we focus on our identity in Christ? What is one specific truth about your identity in Christ that you need to focus on today? Why does the Bible attempt to address our identity rather than our behavior? How can you live with more of a resolve in your Christian identity?
5. What is reconciliation? Why is reconciliation important in our relationship to God? Who is the one who reconciles the relationship? Why does God need to reconcile the relationship even though He has never done anything wrong? How much harmony and peace does the relationship have once we are reconciled to God?
6. Once a believer is reconciled to God, what position does that person have in the family? Why is understanding your perfect status in the family important to your growth in Christ? How does it feel knowing that you are completely welcome into the family of God?
7. What does it mean that God has given believers a ministry of reconciliation? What does it mean that God has given believers a word (message) of reconciliation? Why is living the Gospel and speaking the Gospel of equal importance? How much responsibility do we have as believers in Christ to fulfill this ministry and message?
8. Why is understanding your assignment in the kingdom important? What is your assignment? What is an ambassador? Who do you represent and what is your responsibility?
9. How does living daily as an ambassador change your focus? Why is this the most important role a Christian will ever play? How will you live as an ambassador for Christ today?
10. Why is your knowledge of the Gospel so important? How simple is the Gospel? What did God do to make salvation possible? Why is Christ central to the Gospel? What did Jesus Christ make possible? How did He do it?
11. Do you believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins and rose from the dead? Have you repented of your sins and turned your life over to Christ? Why don't you pause right now and allow Jesus to be the Lord of your life?

12. What has been your greatest take-a-way from this week's message? What do you need to apply in your life right now?