Let's Grow Together

Read II Corinthians 5:9-21

What do you think was the main point in this week's message?
What did God teach you through the message this week?

Q1. What is Paul's motive for evangelism in vs. 10-11? In v. 14? How do they fit together?

Q2. What does Paul mean by what he says about Christ and our response to Him (vs. 15-17)? (See also Romans 6:5-13.)

Q3. How does this make you feel about your past life? Your life now?

Q4. What does "reconciliation" mean?

Q5. What story from your life illustrates this definition?

Q6. What does God do through Christ (v. 18)? Through us (v. 20)? For us (vs. 17-18)?

Q7. What motivation does Paul give to share your faith? (See also 6:1-2) What motivates you? What inhibits you?

Q8. In light of your experiences of alienation and reconciliation in other relationships, at what stage is your relationship with God: a family feud, a truce or have you made up?

Preparing for Sunday, Feb. 17 ~ Read Matthew 16:21-23; Luke 22:31-62

Q1. How would you describe Peter's personality?

Q2. In v. 33, what accounts for Peter's actions now? What questions must he have had about himself?

Q3. When have you felt like Peter? What "rooster" reminds you of failure? What helps you work through guilt?

Q4. Why is the crowd so large and armed? (v. 52) What do they fear? Why are their fears unfounded?

Q5. What is the irony in Judas' betrayal?

Q6. What does Jesus mean by "your hour"? (v. 53)

Q7. What do *you* mean when you pray, "Your will be done"?

Q8. How would you compare Jesus' attitudes and actions with those of His disciples? His enemies? What impresses you most about Him?

Why We Do What We Do

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Theme: Paul answers why he does what he does with his life.