

A Privileged Opportunity

2nd Corinthians 6:1-10

(series #19)

Intro: What are we willing to do for the salvation of others?

I. We are God's Co-Workers vv. 1-3

- A. Don't receive God's grace in vain v. 1
 - 1. Don't neglect the New Covenant by going back under the old
 - 2. Don't neglect your participation in the ministry of reconciliation
- B. Today is the day of salvation v. 2 (Isa. 49:8)
- C. Don't put up roadblocks to the gospel v. 3

II. We are to Represent Christ vv. 4-7

- A. Patient endurance, hardships, distresses v. 4
- B. Stripes, imprisonments, riots v. 5
- 2nd Corinthians 11:24-25a
- C. Labors, sleeplessness, hunger v. 5
- D. Purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, sincere love v. 6
- E. The word of truth, the power of God, the armor of righteousness v. 7

III. We are a Paradox to People vv. 8-10

- A. Honor, dishonor, slander, praise, imposters yet true
- B. Unknown, known, dying, living, beaten not killed
- C. Sorrowful, rejoicing, poor but making many rich, having nothing but possessing everything

Conclusion: How much do we do for others to know Christ?