

An Appeal for Mutual Love and Holiness

2nd Corinthians 6:11-18

(series #20)

Intro: the pain of unreciprocated love

- with unbelievers (Romans 9:1-3; 10:1)

- with believers (2nd Corinthians 12:15)

I. The Appeal for Reciprocal Love vv. 11-13

A. Paul's heart had been open to the Corinthians

B. They were restricted by negative emotions

C. Paul appealed to them as his dear children

II. The Appeal for Holiness vv. 14-18

A. The exhortation for separation v. 14

1. Participation in idolatrous feasts

2. Being a witness - Philippians 2:14-16

B. The incompatibility of Christ and Satan v. 15

C. The OT quotes to illustrate the point v. 16
(Lev. 26; Jer. 31; Ezekiel 37, Exodus 29)

D. The application v. 17 (Isa. 52:11)

E. The promise special relationship v. 18
(2nd Sam 7:14; Jer. 31:1; Ezekiel 20:34)

Conclusion: Do we have an exclusive devotion to God?