

Living in Light of Eternity

2nd Corinthians 5:6-10

(series #16)

Intro: the truth that gave Paul confidence and courage

I. **Confident About Being with Christ vv. 6-8**

A. We can be in our bodies or with the Lord v. 6

B. Until then, we walk by faith v. 7
- 1st Cor. 13:12

C. Our desire to be with the Lord v. 8

II. **Ambitious to be Pleasing to the Lord vv. 9-10**

A. We are already accepted by God

B. Our aim is to be pleasing to Him

C. We will stand at the bema seat of Christ

1. When will this take place?

- Revelation 22:12; 2nd Timothy 4:7-8

2. Who will be involved?

a. Jesus will do the evaluation

b. It will involve all & only Christians

3. Why does this take place?

a. Romans 14:10-12

b. 2nd Corinthians 5:10

4. What are the results?

a. 1st Corinthians 3:14-15

b. 1st John 2:28

Conclusion: Are we living in light of eternity?