

Motives for Life and Ministry

2nd Corinthians 5:11-15

(series #17)

Intro: various things that motivate people in life

I. The Judgment Seat of Christ vv. 9-10

II. The Fear (Terror) of the Lord v. 11

A. A proper sense of reverence or awe

B. A healthy fear because of our sinfulness

C. A recognition of God's wrath against sinners

III. Zeal for God's Truth vv. 12-13

IV. The Love of Christ vv. 14-15

A. Our love for Christ - John 21:15-17

B. Christ's love for us - 2nd Corinthians 8:9

1. Substitution v. 14

2. Transformation v. 15

3. Regeneration vv. 16-17

4. Reconciliation vv. 18-20

5. Justification vv. 19, 21

Conclusion: What are we motivated by in life?