

BETTER TOGETHER

The Vision - 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 | January 28, 2023
SOUTHAVEN CAMPUS

TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:9-21
1 Peter 2:9
Hebrews 10:29-31

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Who is your favorite Biblical character not named Jesus? Why?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What do you think keeps people from taking part in the work of God's church?
- If you could see the church make an impact in one issue in our world, which would it be?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- **Carefully read Hebrews 10:31 and 2 Corinthians 5:10-11**
- What do you think it means to know "the fear of the Lord?" What is it not?
- How does having a good fear of God give us direction in our Christian purpose?
- What are some ways that people fail to fear the Lord, and what happens then?
- **Read 2 Corinthians 13-15**
- How does "the fear of the Lord" go hand in hand with "the love of Christ?" How do they work together to give us vision for ministry?
- How/why should experiencing the love of Jesus Christ overflow out of Christians?
- **Read 2 Corinthians 18-20**
- What is a ministry of reconciliation? How can it extend farther than we might first think?
- What is an ambassador? And how does this job fit in with our faith?
- How does the CH vision statement work to support our ministry of reconciliation?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray for CH, that the pastors, staff, members, and attendees would all grab hold of vision.

START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Think about your role in working out God's mission through the ministry of God's church.

Helping people find & follow Jesus.