

Heart for Our World

RISING UP TO MAKE MORE DISCIPLES #4 – Pastor Gary Combs – November 22, 2020 – 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (ESV) ¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

How to have a heart for our world:

1. Let Christ's reconciling love be your _____.

John 3:16-17, 1 John 3:16, 1 John 4:19

2. Let Christ's reconciling love inspire your _____.

Mark 10:43-45, Ephesians 4:11-12

3. Let Christ's reconciling love inform your _____.

Romans 10:8-10, 17 John 20:21