

“Motivated Ministry”

2 Corinthians 45:9-21

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I. Fear– The Fear of the Lord

- A. “We are eager”... fear not pleasing
- B. “We will appear”... fear loss of rewards
- C. “We persuade men”... fear for lost souls

II. Love– The Love of Christ

- A. Love changes WHO we serve
- B. Love changes HOW we serve
- C. Love changes HOW we SEE

III. Purpose– The Commission of Christ

- A. We are commissioned as ambassadors for Christ
- B. We are unmotivated to share the gospel because we’ve failed to recognize our purpose.

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