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# Motives for Ministry 做事工的动机 (2 Corinthians 5:9-21)哥林多后书 5:9-21

2 Corinthians 5:9-21 Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. <sup>11</sup>Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences. <sup>12</sup>For we do not commend ourselves again to you, but give you opportunity to boast on our behalf, that you may have an answer for those who boast in appearance and not in heart. <sup>13</sup>For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; or if we are of sound mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, thenall died; <sup>15</sup> and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again <sup>16</sup>Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. <sup>18</sup>Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, <sup>19</sup>that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. :<sup>21</sup>For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. 哥林多后书 5:9 所以, 无论是住在身内, 离开身外, 我 们立了志向,要得主的喜悦。5:10 因为我们众人必要在基督台前显露 出来, 叫各人按着本身所行的, 或善或恶受报。5:11 我们既知道主是 可畏的, 所以劝人。但我们在神面前是显明的, 盼望在你们的良心里 也是显明的。5:12 我们不是向你们再举荐自己, 乃是叫你们因我们有 可夸之处,好对那凭外貌不凭内心夸口的人,有言可答。5:13 我们若 果癫狂,是为神;若果谨守,是为你们。5:14 原来基督的爱激励我们。 因我们想,一人既替众人死,众人就都死了:5:15 并且他替众人死,

是叫那些活着的人不再为自己活,乃为替他们死而复活的主活。5:16 所以,我们从今以后,不凭着外貌(原文作"肉体"。本节同)认人了;虽然凭着外貌认过基督,如今却不再这样认他了。5:17 若有人在基督里,他就是新造的人,旧事已过,都变成新的了。5:18 一切都是出于神,他藉着基督使我们与他和好,又将劝人与他和好的职分赐给我们。5:19 这就是神在基督里叫世人与自己和好,不将他们的过犯归到他们身上,并且将这和好的道理托付了我们。5:20 所以,我们作基督的使者,就好像神藉我们劝你们一般。我们替基督求你们与神和好。5:21 神使那无罪的("无罪"原文作"不知罪"),替我们成为罪,好叫我们在他里面成为神的义。

#### 1. The TERROR OF THE LORD Motives Us(做事工)因着敬畏主

哥林多后书 5:11 我们既知道主是可畏的,所以劝人。但我们在神面前是显明的,盼望在你们的良心里也是显明的。

A. We aim to <u>PLEASE HIM</u> 我们的志向是<u>得主喜悦</u> 哥林多后书 5: 9 所以,无论是住在身内,离开身外,我们立了志向,要得主的喜悦。

加拉太书 1:10 我现在是要得人的心呢,还是要得神的心呢?我岂是讨人的喜欢吗?若仍旧讨人的喜欢,我就不是基督的仆人了。

B. We remember we will <u>STAND BEFORE HIM</u> 我们要铭记我们将会站在主的面前

哥林多后书 5: 10 因为我们众人必要在基督台前显露出来,叫各人按着本身所行的,或善或恶受报。

C. We urge others to TRUST HIM 我们要奉劝他人<u>相信主</u>

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### 2. The LOVE OF CHRIST Motives Us (做事工)因着基督的爱

哥林多后书 5: 14 原来基督的爱激励我们。因我们想,一人既替众人死,众人就都死了;

罗马书 5:6 因我们还软弱的时候,基督就按所定的日期为罪人死。 5:7 为义人死,是少有的;为仁人死,或者有敢作的。5:8 惟有基督 在我们还作罪人的时候为我们死,神的爱就在此向我们显明了。 诗篇 2:11 当存畏惧侍奉耶和华,又当存战兢而快乐;

#### Two concepts taught in the Bible: 圣经中教导的两个理念

A. We died <u>WITH HIM</u> 我们<u>与基督</u>同死亡 哥林多后书 5:14 原来基督的爱激励我们。因我们想,一人既替众 人死,众人就都死了;

罗马书 6:1 这样,怎么说呢?我们可以仍在罪中,叫恩典显多吗? 6:2 断乎不可!我们在罪上死了的人岂可仍在罪中活着呢? 6:3 岂不知我们这受洗归入基督耶稣的人,是受洗归入他的死吗? 加拉太书 2:20 我已经与基督同钉十字架,现在活着的不再是我,乃是基督在我里面活着;并且我如今在肉身活着,是因信 神的儿子而活,他是爱我,为我舍己。

B. He died that WE MIGHT LIVE 基督的死亡使<u>我们得生命</u> 哥林多后书 5: 15 并且他替众人死,是叫那些活着的人不再为自己活,乃为替他们死而复活的主活。5:16 所以,我们从今以后,不凭着外貌(原文作"肉体"。本节同)认人了;虽然凭着外貌认过基督,如今却不再这样认他了。5:17 若有人在基督里,他就是新造的人,旧事已过,都变成新的了。

#### 3. <u>CHRIST'S COMMISSION</u> Motives Us (做事工)因着<u>基督的使命</u>

哥林多后书 5:18 一切都是出于神,他藉着基督使我们与他和好,又将劝人与他和好的职分赐给我们。5:19 这就是神在基督里叫世人与自己和好,不将他们的过犯归到他们身上,并且将这和好的道理托付了我们。5:20 所以,我们作基督的使者,就好像神藉我们劝你们一般。我们替基督求你们与神和好。5:21 神使那无罪的("无罪"原文作"不知罪"),替我们成为罪,好叫我们在他里面成为神的义。