

**Back to the Future**  
**“The Christian Life Portrayed in the History of Israel”**  
**Part 9 - Live to the Lord! 2 Cor 5:11-6:2 (page 805)**

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Two essential issues that p r e c e d e *living for the Lord* are...

- to f e a r the Lord to whom I am a c c o u n t a b l e  
(2 Cor 5:11-13; Psalm 19:9; Eccl 12:13-14)
- to l o v e the Lord because of w h a t He has done  
(2 Cor 5:14; Rom 5:8; 1 Tim 2:5-6; 4:10; 1 John 2:2; John 1:29)

My s a l v a t i o n should produce in me a:

- New m o t i v a t i o n for l i v i n g  
(2 Cor 5:15; 1 Cor 15; 2 Pet 1:3-4)
- New p e r s p e c t i v e on e v e r y t h i n g (2 Cor 5:16-17)
  - toward C h r i s t (v 16)
  - toward o t h e r s (v 16)
  - toward m y s e l f (v 17)
- New p u r p o s e for s e r v i n g God  
(2 Cor 5:18-20; Rom 5:10-11; 1 Tim 2:3-4)
- New m e s s a g e of h o p e for others (2 Cor 5:21;  
1 Pet 2:24; Isa 53:4-6,10; Rom 3:21-23; 6:23; Phil 3:9)
- New u r g e n c y to o b e y God today (2 Cor 6:1-2)

This means that, like Israel in Canaan, we are called to t h r o w  
o u t the idols/sins in our lives and s u r r e n d e r ourselves to  
the L o r d s h i p of Jesus Christ and l i v e for H i m today.