

Evangelism: Functioning While Fearful as a Good Ambassador

1 Corinthians 2:1-5, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

**1 Cor 2:1-5 - The Fearful Messenger**

Paul, perhaps the top evangelist of all time, admitted he was \_\_\_\_\_.

A focus on the Person and Work of Christ and not my \_\_\_\_\_ takes the pressure off.

Success = being faithful to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel and NOT winning souls.

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21 - The Passionate Ambassador**

As a believer, I am an \_\_\_\_\_.

God has given TO you, as a believer, the ministry of reconciliation and has **committed** TO you the \_\_\_\_\_ of reconciliation.

God wants to work THROUGH you to \_\_\_\_\_ call for reconciliation based on what Christ accomplished.

**Digging Deeper:**

An overview of Paul's ministry among the Corinthians is detailed in Acts 18:1-17.

Paul kept the Cross central in his ministry in Corinth. 1 Cor. 1:17,18,23

Paul, in other Epistles, kept the Cross central for the foundation of sanctification against the world, the flesh and the devil. Galatians 6:14, Romans 6:6, Colossians 2:14-15

Paul defined the Gospel for the Corinthians 1 Cor 15:3-4

The gospel centers in a specific Person who did a specific work with a specific accomplishment .

Can you identify these three elements in the passage?

Paul provided 2 pieces of proof for the death of Christ in verses 3-4.

Paul provided 3 pieces of proof for the resurrection of Christ in 1 Corinthians 4-10.

Paul spoke of weakness in 2 Corinthians and how God's power can work through our weakness

2 Corinthians 4:5-7

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

