

## Valley View Baptist Church

### Bible Study: 2 Corinthians

#### Chapter 5 Questions:

1) In verse 5:1, the apostle Paul speaks of the believer's body that will be "*eternal in the heavens*." According to 1 Corinthians 15:51-55, what kind of body will an '*eternal heavenly body*' be? (hint: see also, Phil. 3:20,21)

2) With what did Paul earnestly desire to be clothed? (II Corinthians 5:2)

3) While in this tent (physical body) we groan to be clothed with our heavenly body, that mortality might be swallowed up by what? (II Corinthians 5:4)

4) What has God given Christians as a guarantee of the eternal things he has for us? (II Corinthians 5:5)

5) As long as Christians are present in the body we are absent from whom? (II Corinthians 5:6)

6) State Paul's reason for being willing to be absent from the body (II Corinthians 5:8). Also, how do Paul's words in this verse (5:8) help explain Paul's confident statement in Phil. 1:21?

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7) What does Paul say is the foremost desire of his heart and life? (II Corinthians 5:9)

8) How many must appear before the judgment seat of Christ? (II Corinthians 5:10)

9) Give the reason all must appear before the judgment seat of Christ? (II Corinthians 5:10)

10) What two categories of deeds will be recognized at the judgment seat of Christ? (II Corinthians 5:10; See also 1 Corinthians 3:10-15)

11) The word “*therefore*” in v. 11 connects the verse to v. 10. How then does the truth of v. 10 relate to Paul’s persuading men? (II Corinthians 5:11; see also, Rom. 14:12)

12) What does Paul say controls his life? (i.e., and it should do the same for all believers) (II Corinthians 5:14)

13) Since Christ died for all; those who live should not live for themselves, but how should they live? (II Corinthians 5:15)

14) What necessary and glorious event followed the death of Christ? (II Corinthians 5:15)

15) If anyone is “in Christ” what amazing and eternal transformation takes place? (II Corinthians 5:17)

16) What becomes of “old things” and “old ways” and the “old life” when one becomes a new creation in Christ? (II Corinthians 5:17)

17) Therefore, give the 3 things that happen “*if anyone is in Christ.*” (II Corinthians 5:17)

18) By what means or person does God reconcile us to himself? (II Cor. 5:18)

19) Who gave Paul the “*ministry of reconciliation?*” (II Corinthians 5:18)

20) When God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, what now happens to sin and its guilt in the life of a believer in Christ? (II Corinthians 5:19)

21) According to Paul who was made to be sin for us, who knew no sin? (II Corinthians 5:21)

22) For what reason was Christ made to be sin for us. (II Corinthians 5:21)