

## Next Door| *you are an ambassador*

Our Living King

Prentice Park

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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**Introduction:** You live where you live because the great King loves the person next door. That doesn't mean they believe in God or think about God or want God. It means that God wants them. Your assignment is to love them the way the King loves them and to season your conversation with words of the great King. Not because you have anything so profound to say but because the King has promised to speak through you.

**Prayer:** Father, help us to grasp the truth that we who live should no longer live for ourselves. Amen.

**Review:** Did you gain a new understanding of what it means to be an ambassador to your neighborhood?

**Read:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

**Discussion:**

1. How does Christ's love "compel" us in all our actions? Are you compelled?
2. What does it mean that all died because of the one who died?
3. Contrast "all died" (v.14) with "he died" for all (v.15). Explain.
4. What does it mean to you that we should now live for his purpose, not for ourselves, but for him who died and was raised to become our living king?

**Application:** Live this week with a clear view of God's purpose relative to our neighbors.

**Prayer:** Father, help us with your Holy Spirit to live beyond ourselves and our own interests. Amen.