



# COMPELLED BY GOD WHO RESTORES

2 CORINTHIANS 5:18-19

*“Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 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.” 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (NKJV)*

1. Sin doesn't compel us to \_\_\_\_\_ God, it drives us into \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 3:8-10)
2. While we were still \_\_\_\_\_—still \_\_\_\_\_—God came after us in Christ.  
(Isaiah 59:2; Romans 5:8-11)
3. Reconciliation is not \_\_\_\_\_ climb back to God, it's \_\_\_\_\_ holy work to bring us back to Himself through Christ. (Isaiah 59:20; v.18)
4. God's restoring grace isn't a “Get Out of \_\_\_\_\_” card. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the full price for our punishment. (Isaiah 53; v.19)
5. Compelled by God who restored us, we live out our mission: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 18-19)
6. In Genesis, God walked with us. In Revelation, we dwell with God. What sin broke, Jesus restores—and even \_\_\_\_\_! (Gen. 3:8; 2 Cor. 5:17; Rev. 21:3)

*“Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” Rev. 21:3-5*