

## What's So Good About the Good News? 2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2

### **Blessing #1: Regeneration – Christ's New Life in You (5:16-17)**

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.<sup>1</sup>

### **Blessing #2: Reconciliation – Christ's the Mediator for You (5:18-20)**

<sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

### **Blessing #3: Justification – Christ's Righteousness Given to You (5:21)**

<sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**6** Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,  
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

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<sup>1</sup> [The Holy Bible: English Standard Version](#). (2016). (2 Co 5:16–17). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.