



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

**March 28, 2021**  
**2 Corinthians 5:11-15**  
**“Motives for Ministry”**

**QUESTIONS**

*(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)*

1. ICEBREAKER: When thinking about persuading people with false promises, can you remember a product from an infomercial (think As Seen on TV) that promised something that it could not deliver? Tell us about it.
2. On persuasion, Tony said, "...we need to realize that persuading people with the truth is different than trying to manipulate people with emotion or false promises."
  - How does the idea of persuading people with the truth of the gospel land with you? If this idea causes you to raise objections or feel uncomfortable, why might that be?
3. What are some practical ways that we as individuals can "be a good neighbor and get into conversations" with those who are not Christians? (Speak from your personal experiences.) What about us as a growth group?
4. On v.14-15, Tony talked about Christ's love for us being the "master motivation" and "the engine of the Christian life."
  - What lesser motivators are you prone to be driven by?
  - How can we as a group probe into your life to ensure that you are resting in Christ's love for you above these lesser motivators?
    - What sort of questions can we ask you?
    - What sort of habits can we be on the lookout for?