

CONNECTED WITH PURPOSE: FULFILLING OUR MISSION
2 CORINTHIANS
5:11 | 5:20 | 6:1-2

QUESTION FOR THE DAY:

Why did God bring us together as a church family?

For starters: What is most important to you in church life? What would you say are the top 3-5 things that should be most important to a church? What are some passages of the Bible you are familiar with that speak to the purpose(s) of the church?

In Sunday's message a very specific purpose of the church was shared from 2 Corinthians 5 & 6, laid out in three primary points. Fill in the blanks with each of these three words:

EXPECTS | IMPACT | PURPOSE

1. God wants us to _____ the people of North Metro Denver.

Read 5:1-10 – What insight do these give to Paul's passion to persuade people? What is he persuading people about? What are some illustrations of persuasion to help you/your group think about how it applies to evangelism? (i.e. salesperson).

2. God brought us together for this _____.

Read 5:16-21 – Paul talks about Jesus here. What is he saying about Jesus? What did Jesus do for you? What is He asking you to be? Is it supposed to end with you? Why or why not? What are some examples of 'ambassador' type roles in our society besides the typical idea of a governmental one? How do these give insight to this Scripture?

3. God _____ us to work together with urgency.

Read 6:1-2 – The first phrase, "Working Together" is the Greek word *sunergeo*. What English word sounds familiar, often used in the business world? Teams and groups in the world are most effective when people work together. In other words, this is a life principle not just a church thing. What are some examples of success and failure you've seen in the world of people working together or at least trying to? What makes for success? What makes for failure? How does the work of Jesus in us help?

At North Metro Church Ministry Teams and Community Groups are intended to work together to help fulfill our mission of impacting North Metro Denver and the world with the Good News of Jesus. What role do you play? What role could you play? What step(s) will you take?