2 Corinthians 5:16-21

16 “So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them.

20 We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s be half: Be reconciled to God.

21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

L: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.