

## INTRODUCTION.

- A. Scripture text: **2Corinthians 6:14 18.**
- B. This is the second of a two part sermon. The first part was preached this morning under the title, "What Has God Done for Us... Lately?" The following was discussed:
  - 1. God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
  - 2. God has heard our cry for help.
  - 3. God helps us when we need it.
- C. Tonight, from 2Cor. 6, we will briefly look at what we can do for God.

## I. BE NOT BOUND WITH UNBELIEVERS.

- A. Scripture text: 2Corinthians 6:14-16a.
- B. The best way to look at this text is in light of Paul's words in 1Cor. 15:33.
- C. Ex.: two business partners, one with money and the other with experience. After awhile the one with the experience had the money and the one who had the money had the experience!
- D. Look at the things Xians are to be as listed in these verses:
  - 1. Righteous; ones who have already repented of sin (Lk. 15:7).
  - 2. Light; looking to please God (Eph. 5:8-10).
  - 3. Christ-like; our life hidden in X, due to self being crucified (Gal. 2:20; Col. 3:3).
  - 4. A believer; which means good works (Jas. 2:19-20; Eph. 2:10).
- E. Xians are people who wrap themselves up with God, not with those who will tempt them to do evil. Xians and those of the world have little in common.

## II. ALLOW GOD TO DWELL AND WALK.

- A. Scripture text: 2Corinthians 6:16b.
- B. God dwells in Xians (1Jn. 4:12).
- C. We are to walk according to the ways of God if we hope to have fellowship with Him and forgiveness of sins by the blood of X (1Jn. 1:6-9). See the following:
  - 1. Some talk and do not walk.
  - 2. Some walk and need not talk.
  - 3. If we say we have no sin we lie.
  - 4. If we confess our sins they can be forgiven.
- D. This kind of conduct insures us to be the covenant people of God.

## III. COME OUT AND DO NOT TOUCH.

- A. Scripture text: 2Corinthians 6:17-18.
- B. Let us remember as we read these words that the church are "those called out." We are to be different from the world.
- C. It is sad when a person cannot distinguish between a Xian and a non-Xian because the sinful lifestyles of both are so similar.
- D. A Christian comes out of the world at baptism, and is not to go back to a life of sin (Rom. 6:1,3,4; 2Pet. 2:20-22).
- E. Xians are to strife to be faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10).

## CONCLUSION AND INVITATION.

- A. We must ask ourselves, "What have we done for God lately?"
- B. This question is especially important after answering the companion question this morning. When we know that God continually does for us we are under love and obligation to do for Him.

- C. The best way to do something for God is to give your life to Him. The invitation is extended that you might have opportunity.
- D. Plan of salvation for non-Xians; erring Xians.