



**People of Purpose
Part One**

**Renewal and a
Very Special
Mission**

**2 Corinthians
5:11-6:13**

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

NRS Romans 8:28



God's

PURPOSE



**It Begins With the
Human Predicament**

**Since all have sinned and fall
short of the glory of God;**

^{NRS} Romans 3:23



The “Reason” Behind God’s Purpose

For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

NRS 2 Corinthians 5:10

The “Carrying Out” of God’s Purpose

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

NRS John 3:16

The “Result” of God’s Purpose

They are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

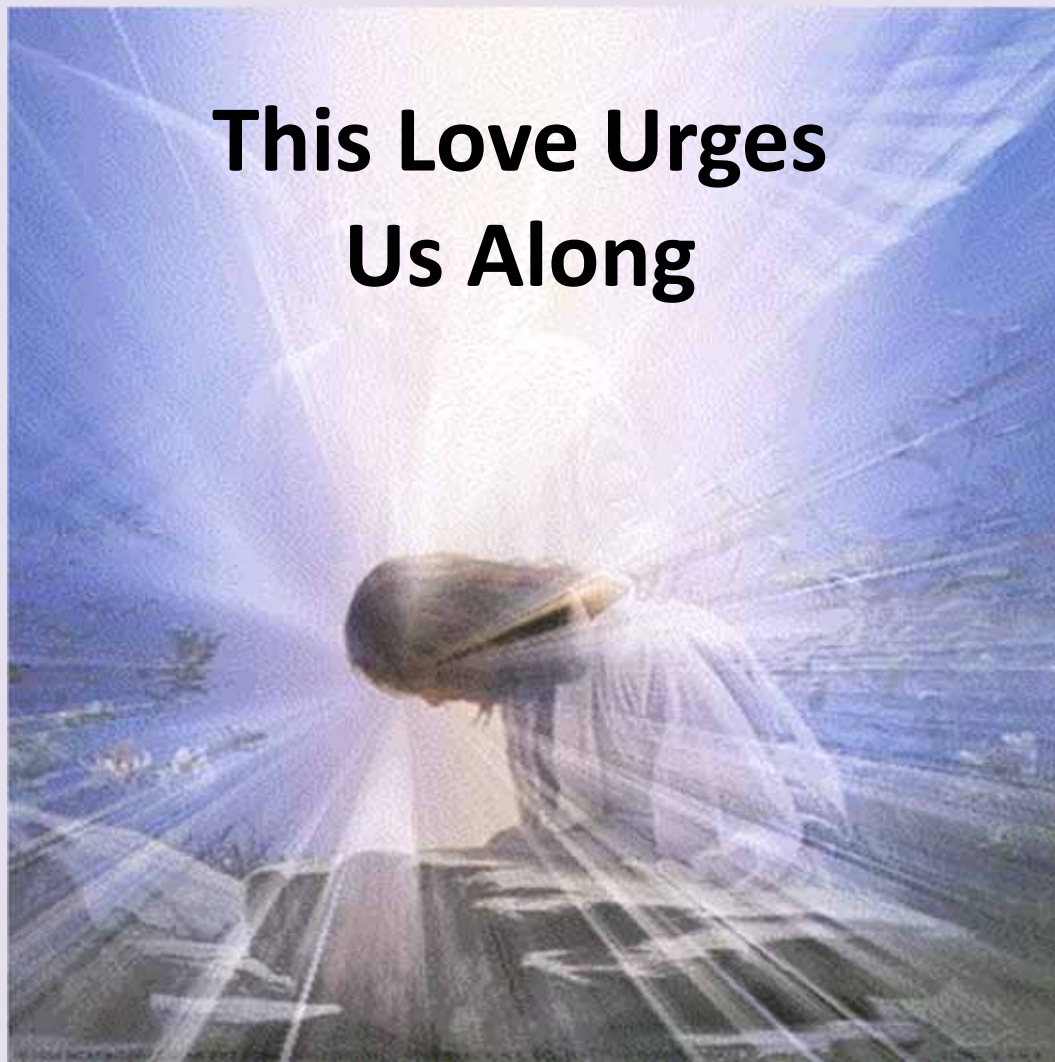
NRS Romans 3:24

The “Why” of God’s Purpose

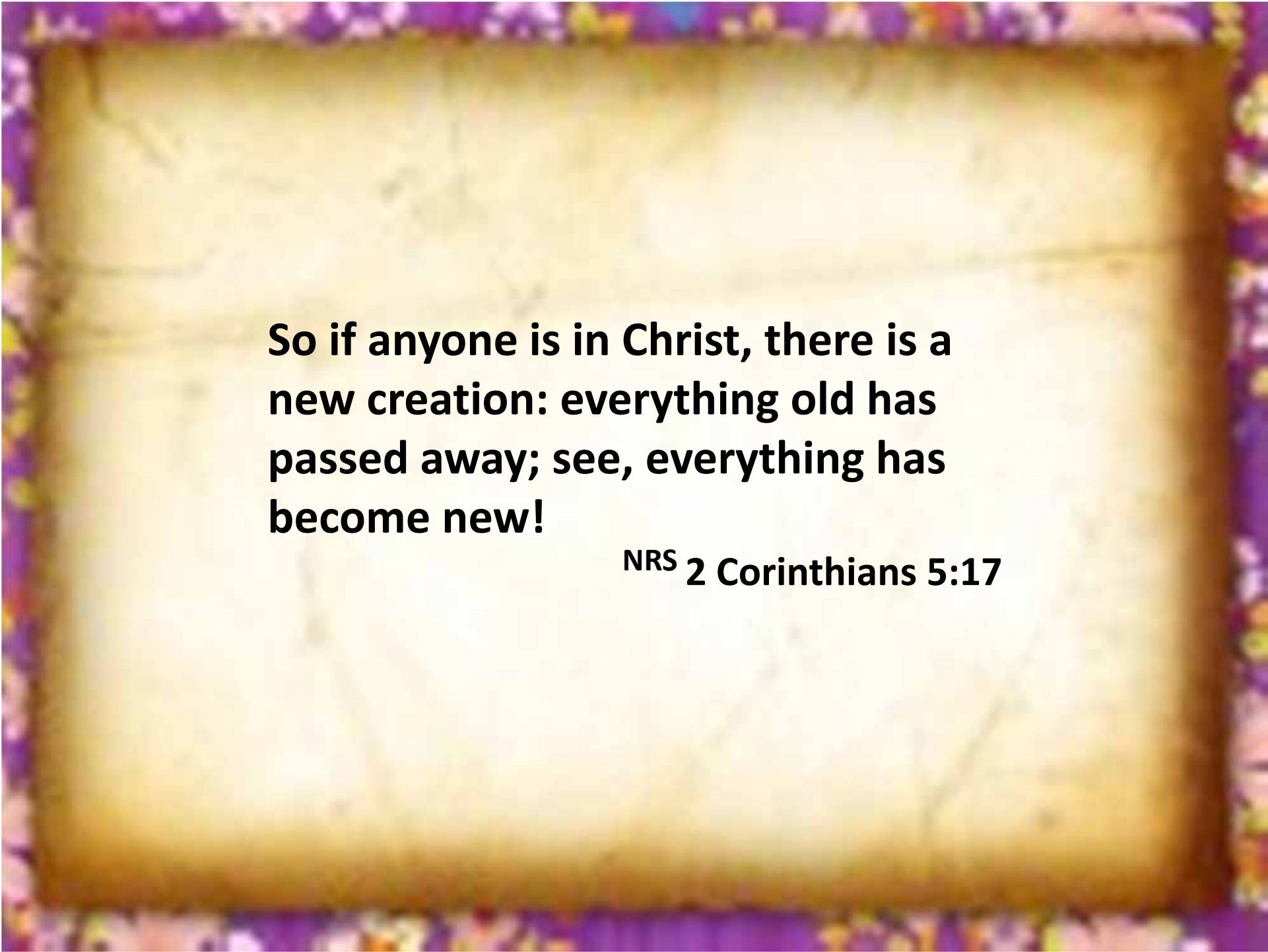
God is Love!

1 John 4:8 and 16

**This Love Urges
Us Along**





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**So if anyone is in Christ, there is a
new creation: everything old has
passed away; see, everything has
become new!**

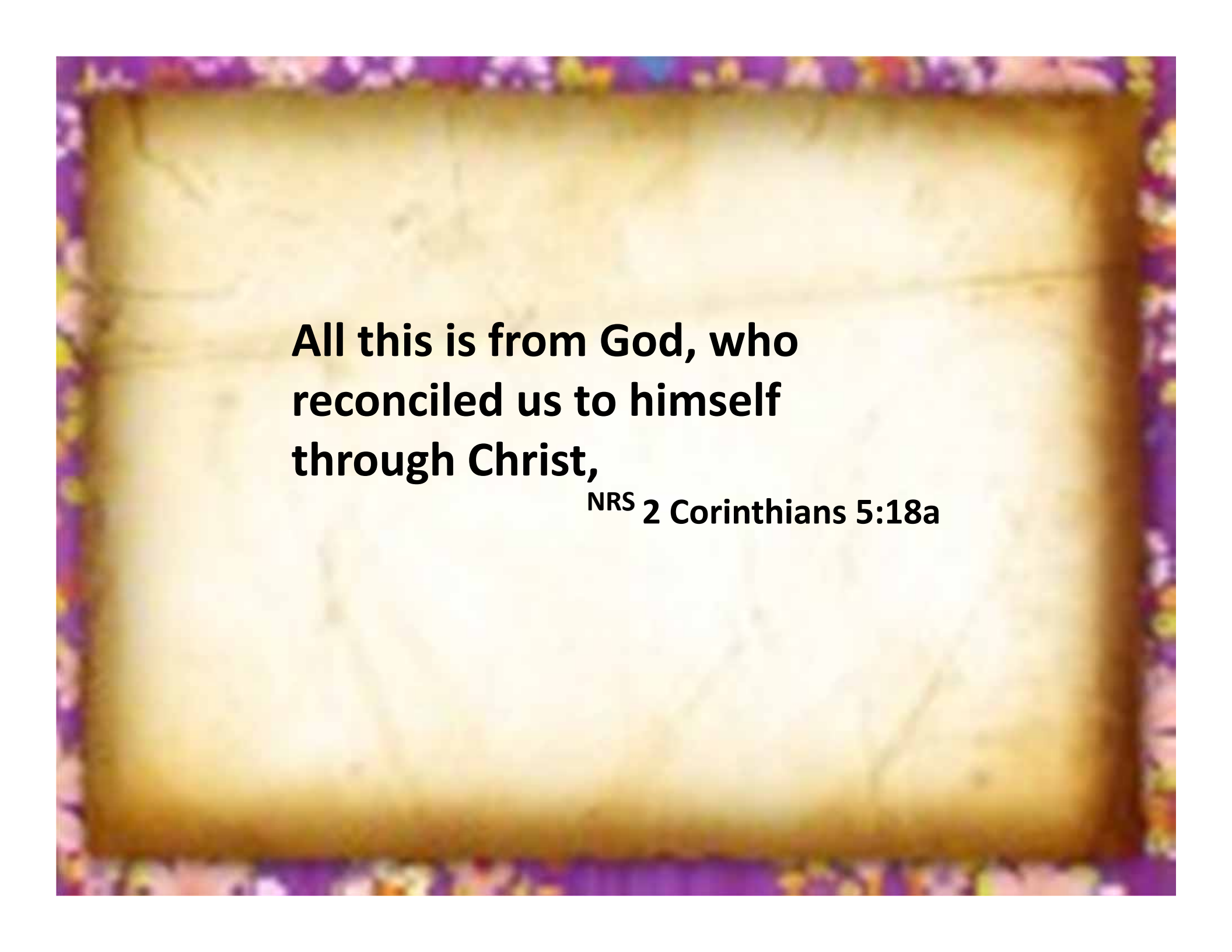
NRS 2 Corinthians 5:17



Two Things Occur

First, We Are Reconciled to God





**All this is from God, who
reconciled us to himself
through Christ,**

^{NRS} 2 Corinthians 5:18a

**What does
it mean to
be called
according
to God's
purpose?**



RECONCILIATION

- Reconciled to God as a free gift From God.
- Reconciled to one another as a response to God's free gift.

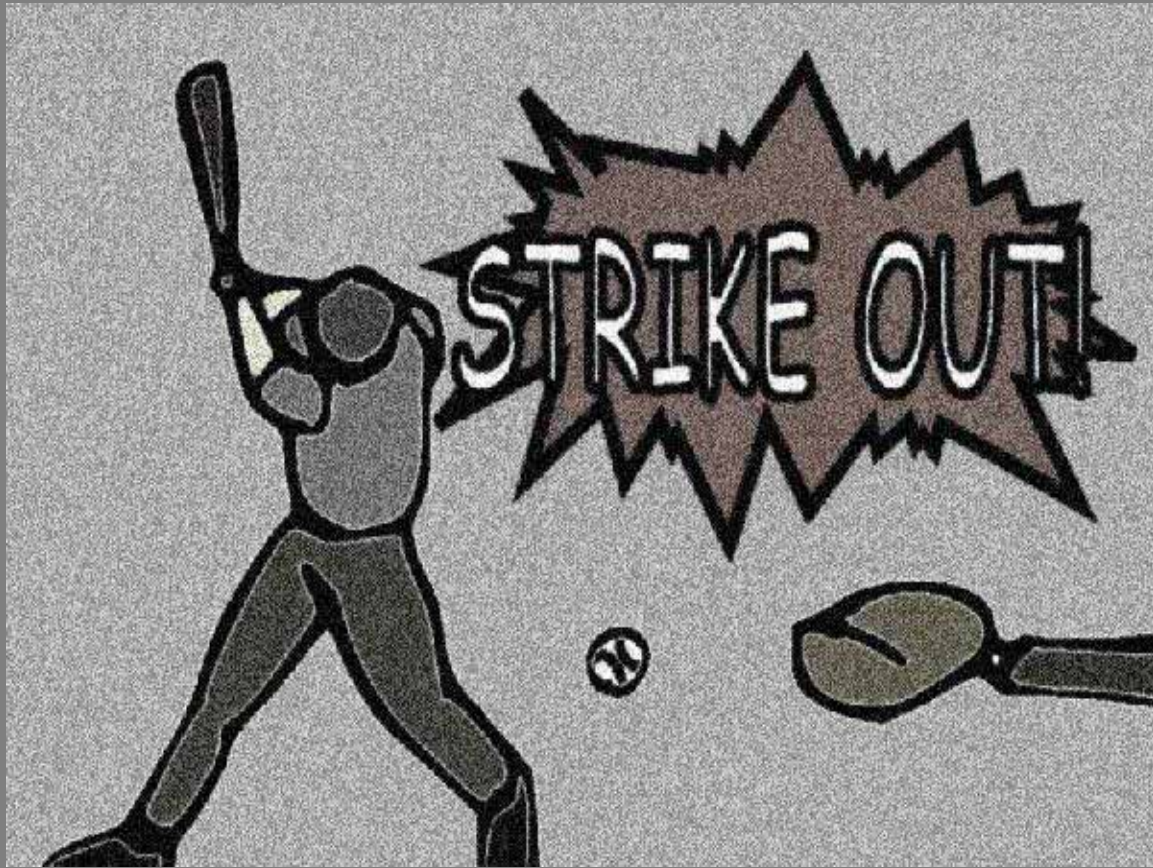
and has given us the ministry
of reconciliation;

^{NRS} 2 Corinthians 5:18b

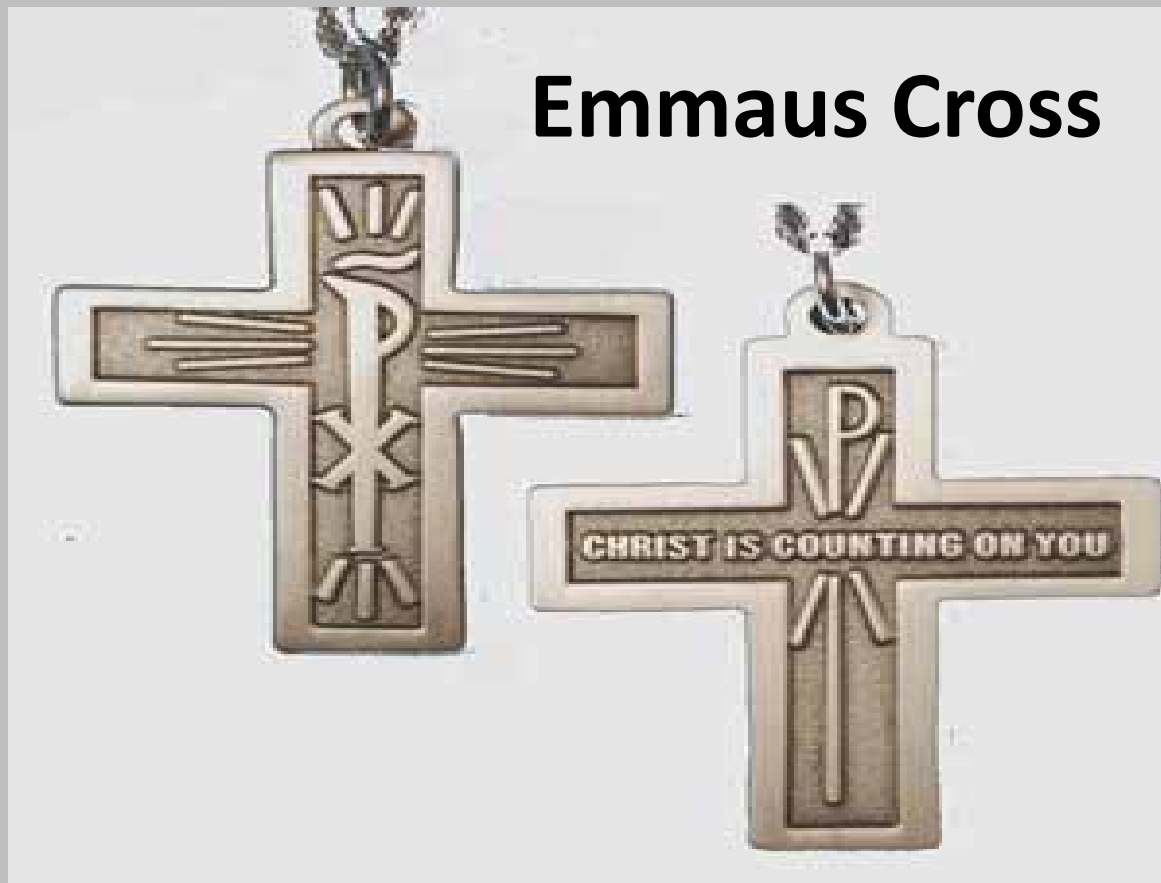
God is Trusting Us!

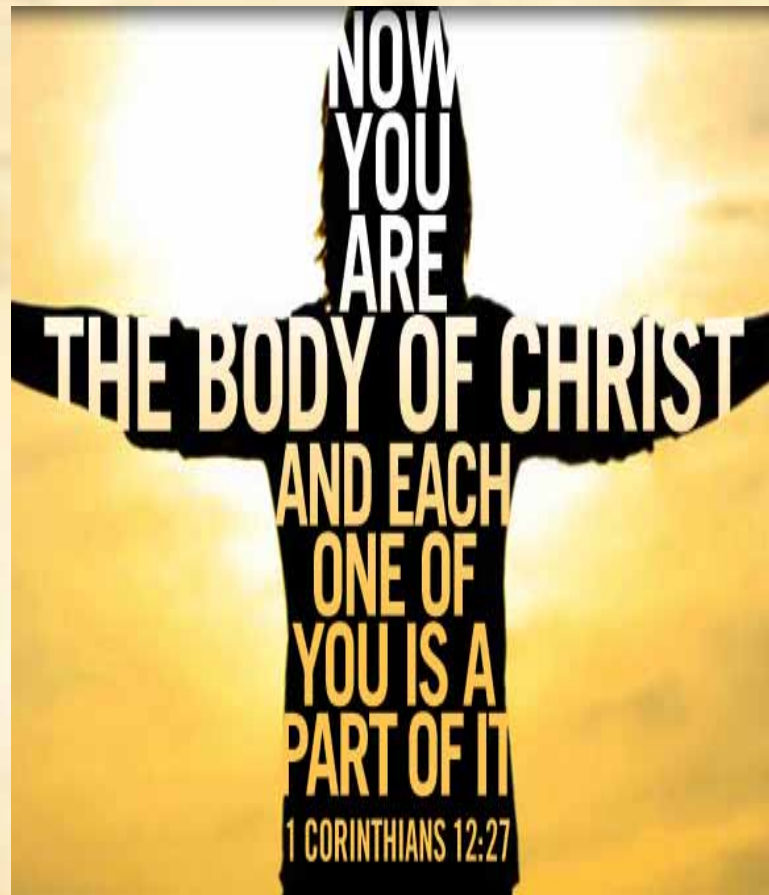
That is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

^{NRS} 2 Corinthians 5:19



Emmaus Cross





**May we be
the
reconciled
Body of
Christ**



**Let us go out! Lets
us live according to
God's purpose! Let
us live out the
ministry of
reconciliation to
which we are
called!**

**Let Us
Pray**

