

**House Church Study Questions**  
**Based on the SAC Sermon on September 6, 2020**

**Sermon: The Great Exchange**  
**Text: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

**Gathering Guidelines**

**-Watch Pastor Brian's intro video for this week.**

**Take some time to worship**

**Play a worship song. Pray to Jesus. Be in His presence.**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqWbUoAQVZg>**

**(Right click on the youtube link above, then click on 'open Hyperlink')**

**Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

**Discussion Questions**

**Question #1:**

**In 2 Cor. 5: 14 Paul talks about how those who have been saved are now compelled by the love of Jesus to live for him and no longer for themselves.**

**Think about what it means to live for Jesus and not for yourself.**

**Do you think it's really possible for you?**

**How important is the love of Christ for you in living this way?**

**Question #2:**

**When we accepted Jesus as Saviour something amazing happened: there was a great exchange where Jesus took our old sinful nature and replaced it with a brand new one free from slavery to sin.**

**Do you feel like you have a good sense of what this new identity looks and feels like?**

**Talk with your House Church about this and help each other to see it more clearly.**

**Question #3:**

**Read Romans 8:9-12**

**Now ask yourselves this question: what 'obligation' or choice are we being asked to make as children of God?**

**Question #4:**

**2 Corinthians 5:16 also says that "we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer." This means that they used to view Jesus from a worldly point of view but don't anymore.**

**How can we view Jesus from a worldly perspective?**

**How can view Him from a spiritual and redeemed perspective?**

**Question #5:**

**Here is an important phrase to remember: *The great exchange has led us to engage.***

**What do you think this means?**

**Question #6:**

**Would you like to experience more of life through your new identity in Jesus?**

**Talk about this with your group. Go much deeper than just 'yes' or 'no'. If you are serious about your relationship with Jesus then take these next few moments seriously as well. Tell each other what you would like to see in your daily life with Jesus. Share some of the frustrations and encourage each other as well.**

**Invitation and Mission for this week**

**Here is the battle plan for this week:**

**At the very start of your day pray to Jesus:**

**"Jesus today I acknowledge that I am your child and that you have given me the strength to live for you. I receive and agree with that. Now strengthen me for my day."**

**At noon pray this to Jesus:**

**“Jesus I am part way through today, and I have made some good choices and some bad ones. Forgive me now for the bad ones. Now help me to see people around me with your eyes and your love. And help me to see myself that way too. Thank you my Friend.”**

**At night pray this to Jesus:**

**“Jesus, thank you for being faithful to me today. There was a lot that happened. I didn’t always see you nearby, but I want to ask that you replay my day for me and that you show me what you were doing around me and in me.”**

**Then wait on Him for a few minutes to see what He shows you.**

**Do this every single day and then next week let your house church know what happened.**

**Pray for each other**

**Go around your circle and pray for the person on your left. Pray from the content of your discussions tonight and declare God’s truth/blessing over the person next to you. Everyone is invited to pray. Everyone is invited to receive prayer.**