

REFOCUS Jan 5/6, Ben Snyder, Lead Pastor

THEME VERSE:

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (NLT)

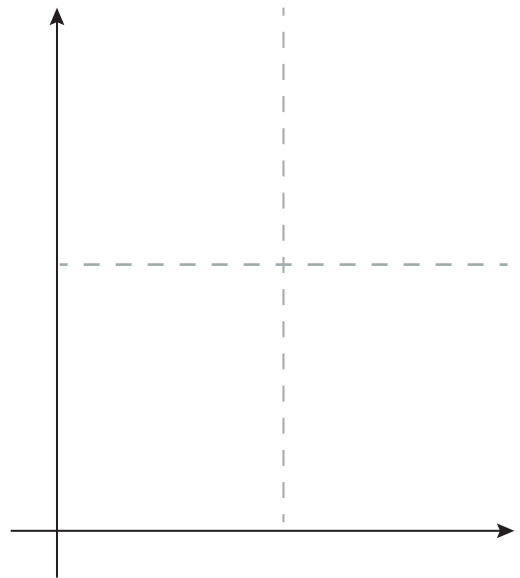
BOTTOM LINE

\_\_\_\_\_ brings \_\_\_\_\_ brings \_\_\_\_\_  
on the best \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

KEY PASSAGE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-20

<sup>16</sup>So we have **stopped** evaluating others from a **human point of view**. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we **know him** now! <sup>17</sup>This means that anyone who **belongs** to Christ has **become a new person**. The old life is gone; a **new life has begun!** <sup>18</sup>And all of this is a **gift** from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this **task** of reconciling people to him. <sup>19</sup>For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this **wonderful message** of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>So we are **Christ's ambassadors**; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

KEY TAKEAWAYS:



MY NEXT STEP:



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