

November 17, 2013 ● David Platt **"THE CROSS AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY"** 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:10

As Members of the Church at Brook Hills...

• May the	_ of God captivate us.
• May the	_ of God control us.
o Contemplate the immensity of His love for	
o Meditate on the intensity	of His love for
• May the	_ of God connect us.
o In our sin, we were separated from God as His	
o Through our substitute, v	ve have been reconciled to God
as His	
■ God is the	of reconciliation.
 ◆ He is the 	of the gospel.
 ◆ He is the 	of the gospel.
• He is the	of the gospel.
	of reconciliation.
◆ He	our separation.
	our salvation.
■ We are the	of reconciliation.
• We have an e	entirely new
• We have an entirely different	
• Of ea	ach other in the
• Of o	thers in the
• May the	
o We have been authorized	to for God.
■ To	people to be reconciled to God through Christ.
■ To	for people to be reconciled to God through Christ.
 We are now privileged to 	with God.
With Christlike	in a world of suffering.
With Christlike	in a world of sin.
Willing to do	for people to be
saved by His grace.	
Willing to sacrifice	for people
to know His glory.	



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- May the <u>fear</u> of God captivate us.
- May the love of God control us.
 - o Contemplate the immensity of His love for all.
 - o Meditate on the intensity of His love for (your name).
- May the gospel of God connect us.
 - o In our sin, we were separated from God as His enemies.
 - Through our substitute, we have been reconciled to God as His friends.
 - God is the author of reconciliation.
 - He is the giver of the gospel.
 - He is the gift of the gospel.
 - He is the goal of the gospel.
 - Christ is the agent of reconciliation.
 - He suffered our separation.
 - He secured our salvation.
 - We are the acceptors of reconciliation.
 - We have an entirely new identity.
 - We have an entirely different perspective.
 - Of each other in the church.
 - Of others in the world.
- May the mission of God consume us.
 - o We have been authorized to speak for God.
 - To persuade people to be reconciled to God through Christ.
 - To <u>plead</u> for people to be reconciled to God through Christ.
 - o We are now privileged to work with God.
 - With Christlike joy in a world of suffering.
 - With Christlike <u>purity</u> in a world of sin.
 - Willing to do whatever we can for people to be saved by His grace.
 - Willing to sacrifice whatever He requires for people to know His glory.