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## **2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NIV)**

**<sup>16</sup> So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**

## **Decision-making process B.C.**

- Affection – What do I want to do?**
- Behavior – What do I do?**
- Mind – What do I think about that?**
- Identity – Who am I?**

**Once my identity is achieved, I now have the burden to keep it going.**

**But in Christ,**

- 1. Identity is received not achieved.**
- 2. Identity begins the process of decision-making.**

**Decision-making process A.D.**

**Salvation Changes**

- Identity – Because of who I am.**
- Mind – and what God says about "X"**
- Behavior – I will do what God calls me to do.**
- Affection – and trust that God will be faithful in changing my affections.**