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Living In This World Because Of The Next - 2 Corinthians 5:1-6:2

Have you groaned lately?

Many people question their purpose especially when the world causes groaning

4:3-6 the god of this age blinds

- “When all that you can see is your pain you lose site of me”
- Consider the groaning lead to accomplishment: classes, workouts, interviews, dates, labor, tough days of work

4:7-10 treasure in jars of clay

4:13-15 When Jesus was groaning, his faith was rewarded as will ours

4:16-18 Therefore we do not lose heart. Wasting away but renewed daily with eyes fixed

“Who Am I”

We are fashioned for this very purpose:

- To be in our heavenly dwelling swallowed up by life
- New creation – Sins not counted against us
We think of Christ, ourselves and other differently
- We strive to please Him – Compelled by the love of Christ

We listen for the groaning of others to offer that which refreshes the soul.

Ambassadors: Trusted representatives for God in the small ways that demonstrate compassion

What does your life represent?