

# Sermon Notes

## The Aim of Gospel Ministry

2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

*Recap: Authentic ministry (Proclaiming Jesus from the Bible) is...  
Suffering-shaped; Straight-speaking; Relationship-restoring; Response-polarising; Spirit-powered; Glory-drenched; Heart-transforming; Jesus-proclaiming; Weak-feeling; Eternally-motivated*

### 1. What authentic gospel ministry **aims to do**:

**Seeks to Persuade** (5:11)

**Appealing to people to be reconciled to God**  
(5:18-6:2)

*Q: That's daunting... what keeps someone going in that?*

### 2. What **motivates** Christians to do this:

**...knowing the fear of God** 5:11

**...controlled by a love of Christ** 5:12-15

**...viewing people from God's perspective** 5:16-17

**...aware of what God is doing in the gospel** 5:18-6:2

### 3. The **core message** we share:

**Christ who knew no sin made sin so we can be righteous**