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Because we understand our fearful responsibility to the lord, we work hard to persuade others. God knows we are sincere, and I hope you know this, too. ¹² Are we commending ourselves to you again? No, we are giving you a reason to be proud of us, so you can answer those who brag about having a spectacular ministry rather than having a sincere heart.

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¹³ If it seems we are crazy, it is to bring glory to God. And if we are in our right minds, it is for your benefit.

¹⁴ Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. ¹⁵ He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. †

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5. Why can't we muster the same *energy* we have for our *extracurricular activities* towards the *worship* and *service* of God?



Philippians 2:12 (NLT)

Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with a deep reverence and fear. †



2 Corinthians 7:1 (NLT)

Let us cleanse ourselves
from everything that can
defile our body or spirit.
And let us work toward
complete holiness because
we fear God. †



Ephesians 5:3 (NLT)

Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. †

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6. Why aren't we still known for our passion for holiness?

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**7. The secret to holiness
is no secret.**

**It's surrendering our
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