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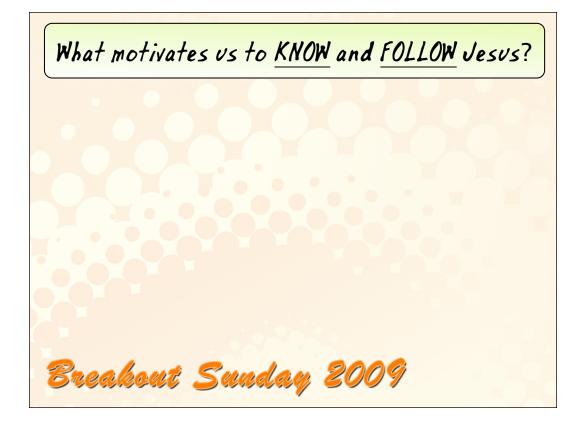
2Cor. 5:14-21 <sup>14</sup>For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. <sup>15</sup> And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

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<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, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

<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 men'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.



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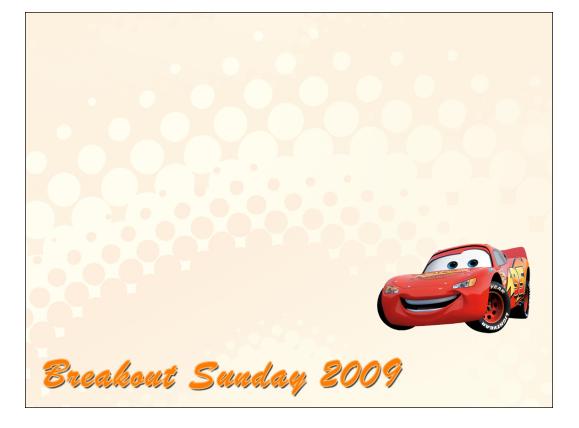
<u>We're CONVINCED!</u> He died for us so we could live for Him and not ourselves.

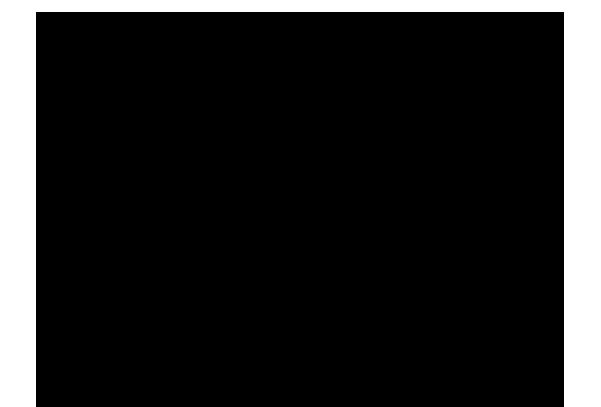


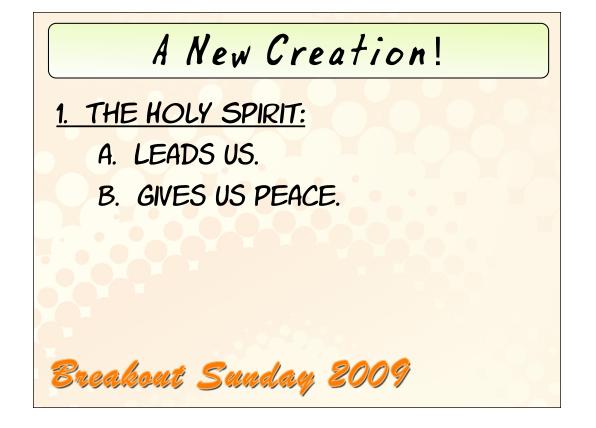
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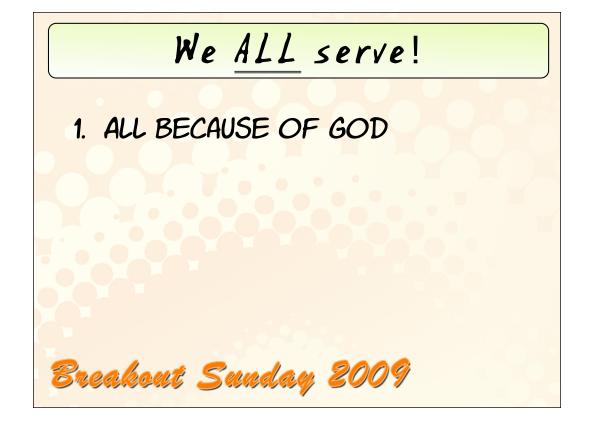


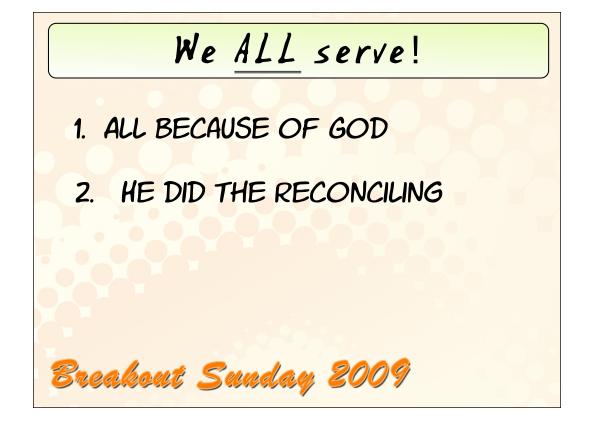




# A New Creation! <u>1. THE HOLY SPIRIT:</u> A. LEADS US. B. GIVES US PEACE. <u>2. WE ARE ADOPTED:</u> A. WE HAVE A NEW FAMILY! **Breakout Sunday 2009**



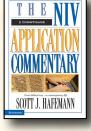




"The gospel is not our chance to get right with God, but God's declaration that He has already made us right with Him. The gospel does not call us to do something for God that He might save us; it announces what God has done to save us that we might trust Him."

"The NIV Application Commentary" By Scott Hafermann, Zondervan Publ. 2000. Pg 256

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### We ALL serve!

1. ALL BECAUSE OF GOD.

2. HE DID THE RECONCILING.

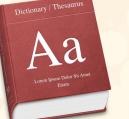
3. WE ARE THE MESSENGERS OF THAT GOOD NEW!





# We all represent Him.

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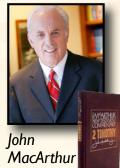


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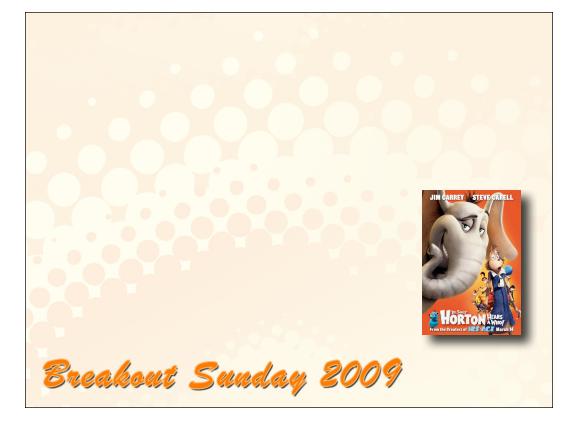
"And just as an ambassador lives in a foreign land, so also do believers. Though citizens of heaven (Phil.3:20), they represent their King in this world, where they live "as aliens and strangers" (1Peter2:11). They proclaim to the lost, perishing rebels of this fallen

world the good news that they can be reconciled to the Holy King of

heaven." The MacArthur New Testament Commentary 2 Corinthains, By John MacArthur Moody Publishing 2003. Pg206

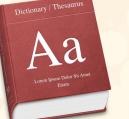


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