

**ClearView Challenge:** Answer: *Am I living for Christ? If not...what will it take?*

## **2 Corinthians 5:14-15**

*Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. <sup>15</sup> 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.*

A fresh look at Easter requires that we no longer live for ourselves. *We need to sell out and live for Christ...who died and was raised for us. That is the call of Easter.*

- This means I want to know God. I search after Him. I read His word. I talk to Him intimately. I spend time wrapping my heart around His. I worship. I hunger...
- This means I wrestle with my sinfulness. I feel my depravity so deeply that I recognize I am lost apart from believing, knowing, following, and clinging to Jesus. I constantly remember this.
- I immediately put aside my sin, my selfishness, and I turn the allegiance of my heart over to Him.
- I sell out for His purposes. My life is His. My money is His. My talents are His. My time is His. My mission in life reflects His.
- I tell others about He Who changed my life. I am not ashamed.

## **What does this look like in a family of Christ-followers?**

- It means we're a group of people walking with Jesus. We spend time with Him. We know Him. We are growing in Him.
- It means we're a group of people obsessed with what Jesus was obsessed with – training followers that would tell others about Jesus and then those people would go and tell more people and God's mission on earth would be pushed forward.
- It means we're a group of people unified around mission. The world sees Jesus by how we relate to each other. We resolve conflict. We support each other. We encourage each other.
- It means our individual and collective resources are submitted for God's work. Our time, our money, our talents—*they are God's for His glory and the advancement of His mission.*