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**2 Corinthians 5:16-21
(CEB)**

“The Vision of Christ”

We seek to;

*Live the behavior of Christ
Display the Attitude of Christ
See with the Eyes of Christ*

Maturing process for Clergy

Maturing process of all of us.



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- Here I am, they will listen.
- What's wrong with them, they won't listen.
- I will build bridges, I will listen.
- Here we are, we can get things done.

A willing heart must.

An understanding heart.

A changing heart.

An accomplishing heart.



**A
Christ
like
heart!**



1. We met Christ as a human.
2. From Christ, We learned how to be human.
3. The Life of Christ is the Standard.

...from this point on
we won't recognize people
by human standards.
Even though we used to
know Christ by human
standards, that isn't
how we know him now.

The First Vision:

**To see others
as God
sees others.**

¹⁷ So then, if anyone is in Christ,
that person is part of the new creation.
The old things have gone away,
and look, new things have arrived!

The Principle areas the New Creation:

1. Our attitude toward Christ.
2. Our attitude toward Others.
3. Our mind finds a new way of thinking.
4. Our Soul finds a new way of living.



The Second Vision:

To see the world as God sees the World



Reconciliation:

Restoration
of friendly relationships.

The action
of making one view or
belief compatible
with another.

Harmonization, synthesis,
adjustment, balancing.

¹⁸ All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

¹⁹ In other words, God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation.

1. God's reconciles with Mercy & Forgiveness.

2. God expects us to offer Mercy & Forgiveness.

3. God restores humanity through humans.



The Third Vision:

To gather God's created people by using God's created people.

²⁰ So we are ambassadors who represent Christ.



We are to bring people together.

We must walk in many worlds.

We can be comfortable in God Creation.

We bridge gaps with our heart.

The Fourth Vision:

To represent God in Christ so well that others would want to discover the God in them.