BRAMALEA BAPTIST CHURCH

March 28, 2021

Easter—A New Focus

*Stephen Sheane* | 2 Corinthians 5:11-15

**2 Corinthians 5:11-15** "Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. If we are out of our mind, it is for the sake of God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 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."

1. Our Worldview

2. Our Witness

3. Our Works

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What does it mean to fear the Lord?

2. What did Paul mean when he wrote, "What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience." Why do we seek to share our faith with others?

3. What did Paul mean when he wrote, "Christ's love compels us." Compels us to do what?

4. In what ways are you a different person today because you are a follower of Jesus?

## STATS TO DATE | March 21, 2021

| Weekly Offering | Actual | Budget | SPECIAL OFFERING | |
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| **General** | $83,904 | $34,238 | | |
| **Missions** | $6,381 | $7,058 | | |
| YTD Offering | **Actual** | **Budget** | **Actual** | **Budget** |
| **General** | $1,148,548 | $1,301,025 | $23,673 | **$20,000** |
| **Missions** | $190,485 | $268,192 | | |