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Smile for Jesus

II Cor 5:14-21

Story – Mr. Scrooge, “What has happened?” He was smiling

*2Cor 5:14-21 For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:
And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.
Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.
Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.
And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;
To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.
Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.
For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

MINISTRY OF SMILING

A JOYFUL SMILE

Prov 17:22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

The “medicine” of God which brings health to me when I give it
And health to others when they receive it

A LOVING SMILE

Psa 90:17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us:

The outward evidence of inward praise which brings
Glory to God and beauty to my countenance

AN OBEDIENT SMILE

1Thes 5:11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

The message of personal worth and encouragement which God commands
Me to give to others – regardless of how I feel on the inside.