

*The Crossing*  
**“Crossing Is Choosing”**

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**Main Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 6

**Referenced Scripture:** John 8:1-12, John 5:1-15, Isaiah 6:8, Amos 3:3, Titus 2:14, Romans 2:24, 2 Samuel 18:1-3, Micah 6:8

**OPEN:**

1. What in particular spoke to you from Pastor Bob’s message?
2. Why do some choose to remain in the old life rather than leaving the old life behind and grasp in faith all the Lord brings?

**DIG DEEPER:**

1. Pastor Bob gave us seven key points from **2 Corinthians 6** to download into our lives. The first point, found in **verse 1a** is *A Soul of Solidarity with Jesus Christ*. What have you learned about the difference between working with Jesus and doing things on your own without Him?
2. The second point is *Get Serious, found in **verse 1b***. Just like the man at the pools of Bethesda in **John 5:1-15**, the Lord asks us to do more than we can do alone. What did it mean for the man at the pools to get serious with Jesus? What area(s) of your life do you need to get serious with the Lord and allow Him to do the seemingly impossible? What holds you back from getting serious with Him?
3. The third point, found in **verse 2**, is *Salvation*. Why is it that some still have not turned to Jesus in faith? What is the significance of Paul emphasis on a sense of urgency in verse 2?
4. The fourth point is *No More Scandals, found in **verse 3***. What does it mean to walk the walk, and not simply talk the talk? Why must Christians live above reproach?
5. The fifth point found in **verses 4-6** *Sufferings and Successes*. Paul acknowledged the sufferings but was also acutely aware of the Lord’s effective success working in and through him. What are the implications of a “use me for Your glory” attitude?
6. The sixth point is *Sold Out, found in **verses 7-8***. What does it mean to be “sold out” to the Lord, or totally submitted and surrendered to Him? How have you seen this demonstrated in someone else’s life?
7. The final point found in **verses 11-18** is *Set Apart*. How does Paul drive home this point of being set apart?

**REFLECT:**

1. Which of the seven points is most challenging for you?
2. What are some practical applications in your own life of the three points found in **Micah 6:8**?

**MEMORY VERSE:**

**Micah 6:8**

*“He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?”*