

Living Epistles: Christ's Letter to the World

2 Corinthians 3:2–3

Main Idea: God is writing Christ into your life so that all peoples may read Him.

Three Truths About Being Living Epistles on Mission:

1. Christ is writing His Gospel into us so we may display His _____.

- “You show that you are a letter from Christ...” (v.3)
- We don’t just *receive* the gospel—we *display* it.
- Your transformation is evidence that the gospel is _____.
- Missions is not just about what we *say*—it’s about _____.
- You are not called to be impressive, but to be _____.

2. The Spirit writes on our hearts so that God gets the _____.

- “Not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God...” (v.3)
- Ink can fade, smudge, be counterfeited—but the Spirit’s work is _____.
- Old Covenant: law on tablets of stone.
- New Covenant: law written on _____ hearts (Ezek. 36:26–27).
- The Christian life is not “try harder” but “_____ Christ.”
- “Not by might, nor by power, but by My _____, says the Lord.” (Zech. 4:6)

3. The Spirit writes on hearts to make the church a global _____.

- “To be known and read by all.” (v.2)
- There is no “private Christianity.”
- Your life is an open book—someone is _____ it right now.
- Your coworkers, neighbors, children, enemies, and the nations are all reading.
- The question is not *if* people are reading your life, but *what are they* _____?

How Do We Live as Living Epistles?

1. **Live Read-ably** – Don’t smudge the message with _____.
2. **Live Send-ably** – “Here I am, Lord, _____ me.”
3. **Live Sacrificially** – Epistles are often written in _____.

Conclusion:

May people may read our lives and say: **Jesus is real....**

Jesus is alive....Jesus is worthy.