

**“GOD, IF YOU’RE THERE...”**  
Do We Really Need God? – Part 7  
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“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” II Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

- **Christianity didn’t begin with people \_\_\_\_\_**  
**\_\_\_\_\_, it began when people \_\_\_\_\_**  
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“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.” II Corinthians 5:18-19 (NIV)

Jesus – “If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him. <sup>8</sup> Philip said, ‘Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.’ <sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: ‘Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’”  
John 14:7-9 (NIV)

“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”  
II Corinthians 5:20 (NIV)

- **If you want to know what God is like \_\_\_\_\_**  
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“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” II Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

Philippians 3:4-10

**II Corinthians 5:14-21**

“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.” II Corinthians 5:14 (NIV)

I John 4:16

“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.” II Corinthians 5:15 (NIV)

“So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.”  
II Corinthians 5:16 (NIV)

1. **If God is real, \_\_\_\_\_.**

II Corinthians 5:15

2. **If God is real, \_\_\_\_\_.**

II Corinthians 5:17

3. **If God is real, \_\_\_\_\_.**

II Corinthians 5:21

Romans 5:8; James 4:8