

“FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST”

- Text: II Cor. 12:10
- Have you ever heard someone say.....
 - “For Christ’s Sake!!!!”
 - Most often, this is a flippant, irreverent, sacrilegious phrase offered in disgust.

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- However, when Paul uses this same terminology he does so with the most noble of intentions.
- The attitude manifested by the apostle in this text ought to be the attitude each of us possesses.
- Consider the context of this statement.

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- *For the sake of Christ, then.....*

WE SHOULD LOSE OUR LIVES

- Matt. 10:39 see also Galatians 2:20
- If need be to even **die!**
 - II Cor. 4:11
 - Rev. 2:10

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- *For the sake of Christ, then.....*

WE SHOULD SERVE AND LABOR

- II Cor. 4:5
- Rev. 2:3
- III John 5-8

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- *For the sake of Christ, then.....*

WE SHOULD SUFFER

- Acts 9:16
- Phil. 1:29
- Even if we are thought of as **fools!**- I Cor. 4:10

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- *For the sake of Christ, then.....*

WE SHOULD FORGIVE

- Eph. 4:32
- In all of these things don't think of yourself, think of Christ!