

# love compels

A SHORT READ

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A silhouette of a man and a child walking away from the viewer on a railway track. The man is on the left, holding the child's hand. The child is on the right, carrying a bag. The track leads towards a bright sunset or sunrise, with a large tree on the left and a hill on the right. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds.

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## 2 Corinthians 5:14

For Christ's love compels us,  
because we are convinced  
that one died for all, and  
therefore all died.

# Compels?

**LIKE HAVING  
BEEN FORCED  
OR COERCED  
INTO  
SOMETHING?**



# Compels?



But it's love  
enslaving  
you.



This does not mean we  
love, out of a sense of  
gratitude,





which forces you to roll up your sleeves and prove to God how much you love Him.





but you are to witness the  
effect of God having rolled  
up His sleeves and loved you.



His death proves you live.



His life proves you died.

What then does it take  
for you to be captured  
by love?



Though,  
it will do you well to  
recognize that love

(God)  
compels you.

*Love*

*IS*

*Sufficient*



The Message Bible makes it simple to understand.

“He included everyone in his death so that everyone could also be included in his life, a resurrection life, a far better life than people ever lived on their own.”

(2 Cor 5:15 MSG)

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