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## 2 Corinthians 1 Study Questions

1. What do we learn about God's comfort during suffering? (vv. 3-7)
2. What does Paul highlight about God and prayer in verses 10-11?
3. Describe Paul's tone in verses 12-20. Why did his change of plans cause criticism?
4. Which meaningful phrases in verses 23-24 show how Paul feels towards the Corinthian church?

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1. Reading verses 1-4, what can we learn about responding in love to hard topics?
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1. Why are letters of recommendation not needed by Paul or any of the apostles? (vv. 1-3)
2. Where does Paul find his comfort and confidence and what is meant by the new covenant? (vv. 4-6)
3. In verses 7-11 what do we learn about the old ministry versus the new ministry? How is the new better and why?
4. Explain what the veil illustrates and represents. Is the veil still present, why or why not? (vv.12-18)

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2. Who is someone you know that needs the veil removed to see Jesus? Turn verses 3 & 4 into a prayer for them.
3. What stands out to you in verses 6-10, and what is your response?
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2. Summarize the goals in verses 6-10, and what is the reason for the judgement seat?
3. Why is a sincere heart more important than a spectacular ministry and what does this look like? (vv. 11-17)
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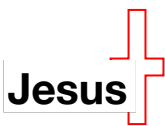
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1. In verses 1-2 what does it mean to receive the grace of God in vain, and how do we partner with God? (Also read 1 Corinthians 15:10.)
2. Reading Paul's resume in verses 3-10 as God's ambassador and partner, what do you learn?
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## 2 Corinthians 7

1. How are we to respond to the promises in the previous chapter of 2 Corinthians 6:14-18, and what one thing must our hearts be set on? (7:1)
2. Reading verses 2-3, in what ways does Paul promote unity and how are you encouraged to do the same?
3. Why was the news of Titus so meaningful to Paul? How have you experienced the comfort of God recently?
4. What outcome came from the letter Paul speaks of in verses 8-16? What are the differences between godly and worldly sorrow?

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## 2 Corinthians 8

1. How did the Macedonian churches (Philippi, Berea, Thessalonica) exemplify the grace of giving, and what was the key component? (vv. 1-5)
2. Why is giving considered an act of grace? How is Jesus our perfect example of giving and why? (vv. 6-9)
3. In verses 10-15 Paul urges the Corinthians to complete their giving. What are some of the dynamics of giving he mentions?
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2. How do you view giving differently after reading chapters 8 and 9?
3. What are similarities and differences with Old Testament tithing and New Testament giving?

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2. Paying close attention to the descriptive words used in verses 3-6, how are we believers to fight our battles?
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2. How did Paul display Christ-like behavior to the Corinthians in verses 5-12?
3. What are the similarities between today's churches and the deception in the Corinthian church as described in verses 13-16?
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2. How do you see God's sovereignty in the details of Paul's "thorn in the flesh"? (vv. 7a-10)
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### Color Marking 5W's & H

WHO: Red

WHAT: Orange

WHERE: Green Underline

WHEN: Green Circle

WHY: Blue

HOW: Black Underline

### References to...



Purple triangle



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### Word Study

Highlight in yellow any words that stand out to you. Look up the meaning of these words in Strong's Concordance.

I determined not to know  
anything among you except  
Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

THE BOOKS OF:  
**1 & 2 CORINTHIANS**

**1 Corinthians 2:2**

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Join in anytime for a weekly study in the New Testament. For a deeper understanding of God's Word pick up the study questions and tools either on line or in the flyer board at the beginning of each week. Attend one of the weekly Bible Studies (see bulletin for more details). Then, conclude the study with a teaching on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. You can join in person or watch live online at [CCLCH.org](http://CCLCH.org).

# Instructions

To study the Scripture:

1. Read the chapter.
2. Answer the Study Questions.
3. Watch or listen to the chapter-by-chapter study at [cclch.org](http://cclch.org) live on Sundays at 10:30 P.T. (also recorded).
4. Want to go deeper? Use the list of **Key Words** below to help grasp the meaning, theme, and topic of each chapter. The key words are based from the NASB version of the Bible.
5. Want to go deeper? Check out the inductive **Bible Study Steps & Tools**. For more study instructions, go to the **How to Study the Bible** pdf at [cclch.org](http://cclch.org).

## Key Words

These are some key words to look for and mark. (NASB Version)

### 2 CORINTHIANS

Comfort (ed)

Afflicted (Affliction)

Suffer (Sufferings)

Sorrow (ful)

Boast

Confidence

Commend (ing)

Death

Life

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# Study Questions

## 2 Corinthians 13

1. What is Paul's intent with his final visit to the Corinthian church? Why can we trust and rely on Christ's power and help when correction is needed in the church body? (vv. 1-4)
2. What is Paul desiring to see in the Corinthian church? How are you prompted to examine your spiritual walk and encourage others to do the same? (vv. 5-10)
3. In verse 11, what will bring about the love and peace of God, and how do we accomplish these things?
4. What correlation is there between John 14:23-27 and 2 Corinthians 13:14?

### **Memory Verse**

*"I rejoice at Your Word as one who finds great treasure." Psalm 119:162*

# Inductive Bible Study Steps & Tools

## STEP 1: Pray

## STEP 2: Observe

### What does the passage say?

- ❑ Read the chapter or Scripture portion. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- ❑ ✂ Mark Key Words: This will help you catch all the details (TIP: Use different colors for each.) As you re-read the chapter mark:
  - References to God, Jesus, Holy Spirit.
  - Key words. These are meaningful words that may repeat and express a theme or topic.
  - Five “W”s and an “H”: Mark Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How using a different color for each. You can also write out the main answers to each question as an overview.
- ❑ ✂ Make Lists: List every fact given about a key word or person with the Scripture reference for future use. Use only words from the text.
- ❑ ✂ Word Studies: Go deeper with key words and other important words by looking up their meanings in the original Hebrew, Greek, or Aramaic. Use a Strong’s Concordance book or access Strong’s at [www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org):
  - Type in the Scripture and translation
  - Press the “Tool” button
  - Select the “Interlinear” tab
  - Select “Strong’s” number reference

## STEP 3: Interpret

### What does the passage mean?

- ❑ ✂ Cross Reference: Use a cross-reference Bible, or BlueLetterBible.org “Tools”, to look at similar Scriptures to help understand the context and meaning. Write down what you find.

## STEP 4: Apply

### What does the passage mean to you personally?

- ❑ Write down your thoughts. What did you learn? What should you change in your life? Mark your personal application thoughts with “PA” in your Bible.

***For more details on how to study the Bible go to: [www.CCLCH.org](http://www.CCLCH.org)***



# Color Marking Ideas

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