

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

Love

Heart

Joy (Rejoice, Rejoicing, Rejoiced)

Covenant

Ministry

Grace

Titus

Weak

References to the enemy

## 2 Corinthians 2 Study Questions

1. Reading verses 1-4, what can we learn about responding in love to hard topics?
2. Regarding our brothers and sisters in Christ, what do we learn about confronting, comfort, and restoration from verses 5-11?
3. What details stand out to you in verses 14-17 about Jesus and us being the fragrance of the knowledge of God?

### **Memory Verse**

*"The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion." Proverbs 28:1*

# 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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(Circle in Pink)

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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



Red Cross



Blue Cloud

### Word Study

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