

The Book of 2nd Corinthians

BACKGROUND:

Paul's Conflicts – 7:5

- OUTWARDLY – 1:8-10
- INWARDLY – 2:4

Paul's Fears (for the church) –

THEME:

KEY VERSES:

OUTLINE:

Part #1 – (Chapters 1-7) – GOD-ORDAINED MINISTRY

1:1-11 ... Greeting

1:12-2:4 ... Plans for Ministry

2:5-11 ... Paul's Counsel for Church Discipline

2:12-6:10 ... The Excellence of Ministry

2:12-13 ... Opportunity for ministry

2:14-17 ... Triumph of ministry

3:1-6 ... Commendation of ministry

3:7-18 ... Basis of ministry

4:1-7... Theme of ministry

4:8-18 ... Trials of ministry

5:1-10 ... Motivation of ministry

5:11-21 ... Message of ministry

6:1-10 ... Marks of ministry

6:11-7:16 ... Paul's Exhortation

Part #2 – (Chapters 8-9) – GOD-ORDAINED GIVING

8:1-9 ... Example for Giving

8:10-15 ... Exhortation for Giving

8:16-9:5 ... Explanation for Giving

9:6-15 ... Encouragement for Givers

Part #3 – (Chapters 10-13:14) – GOD-ORDAINED APOSTLESHIP

10:1-18 ... Authority of An Apostle

11:1-15 ... Conduct of An Apostle

11:16-33 ... Suffering of An Apostle

12:1-13 ... Marks of An Apostle

12:14-19 ... Work of An Apostle

12:20-13:10 ... Warning of An Apostle

13:11-14 ... Closing Benediction

★ **LESSONS...**

#1 – The Lesson of SUFFERING – 1:8-10; 11:23-28

#2 – The Lesson of the RESILIENCY OF GRACE – 4:7-11, 16-18... 12:7-10

#3 – The Lesson of TRUE MINISTRY – 11:13-15... Marks of a true minister are;

- <1> Practical godliness – 1:12
- <2> Spirit-wrought humility – 3:5-6; 11:30; 12:6-10
- <3> Holy ambition – 5:9
- <4> Holy motivation - 5:10-11,14
- <5> Gracious Perseverance – 6:3-10
- <6> Open-hearted Affection – 6:11-12; 7:2-3
- <7> Christ-likeness – 10:1; 11:2
- <8> Personal-sacrifice – 12:14-15,19

#4 – The Lesson of NEW TESTAMENT GIVING – Chapters 8-9 ...

Six Principles of Giving Under Grace

1st – _____ – 8:5

2nd – _____ – 8:7

3rd – _____ – 8:8

4th – _____ – 8:12

5th – _____ – v.13-15

6th – _____ – 9:8-11