

Faith Village Adult Education

2nd Corinthians #2

December 2nd, 2018 (2nd Corinthians 5:11-21)

- 1) Why would Paul want people to take “pride” in him? (Vs. 12) Isn’t that contradictory to other things he’s said--like those who boast should only boast in the Lord?
- 2) How do you know if you’re living for yourself *or* for God? (Vs. 15)
- 3) How would you define “reconciliation”?
- 4) How does God reconcile?
- 5) What does it really mean to be an “ambassador”?
- 6) Is it possible that sometimes instead of being “ambassadors”, we’re more like “under-cover agents”? Explain your answer.
- 7) How do we know which one we are?

December 9th, 2018 (2nd Corinthians 6:1-13)

- 1) How do we “receive God’s grace in vain”? (Vs. 1)
- 2) What is a “stumbling block”? (Vs. 3) Is a “stumbling block” different than a “grumbling block”? How so?
- 3) How do we know when we have, or haven’t, placed stumbling blocks in the path of others or our ministry? (Vs. 3)
- 4) When do we know if we have withheld our “affection” from each other? (Vs. 12)

December 16th, 2018 (2nd Corinthians 6:14-7:1)

- 1) How, or when, do we become “unequally yoked”?
- 2) Based on *this* context, what defines a “believer” and an “unbeliever”?
- 3) How does evangelism enter into the mix? How can we win people to Christ if we never associate with unbelievers?
- 4) How do Paul’s words in this passage match up with Peter’s words in 1 Peter 3: 1-6, concerning wives winning over their unbelieving husbands?

December 23rd, 2018 (2nd Corinthians 7:2-16)

- 1) Can we make the same promise Paul makes to the Corinthians in verse 3?
- 2) What is the difference between sorrow and “godly sorrow”? (Vs. 11)
- 3) What insight does this lesson give us into repentance?
- 4) How do we receive others with “fear and trembling”? (Vs. 15)
- 5) What is Paul’s main message in this passage?

December 30th 2018 (2nd Corinthians 8:1-15)

- 1) Does our giving today match up with the caliber of the Macedonian churches? How do we know?
- 2) Should we give “even beyond our ability”? Does this contradict the concept of biblical stewardship?
- 3) Is it possible to excel in faith without excelling in giving? (Vs. 7)
- 4) How does “equality” work into church giving? (Vs. 13-15)
- 5) Does this lesson allow “pledging” annual contributions to your congregation?

January 6th, 2018 (2nd Corinthians 8:16-24)

- 1) What lessons can we learn from this passage about handling contributions received?
- 2) Why was Paul so careful to do what was right in the eyes of believers *and* unbelievers? (Vs. 21)
- 3) What are the biggest criticisms churches receive about the giving *and* sending of money?
- 4) How can these criticisms be resolved, or at least combated?

January 13th, 2018 (2nd Corinthians 9:1-15)

- 1) Is Paul saying our giving can encourage others to give? (Vs. 2)
- 2) What motives are appropriate when appealing for Christians to give?
- 3) How does God motivate us to give?
- 4) Does verse 6 suggest there is a “wealth” gospel; in other words, the more you give *to* God, the more you receive *from* God?
- 5) How does God make us rich in *every* way? (Vs. 11)

January 20th, 2018 (2nd Corinthians 10: 1-6)

- 1) Why was Paul “timid when face to face”, but “bold when far away”? (Vs.1)
- 2) In times of conflict, is it appropriate to be “bold” face to face?
- 3) How does the world “wage war” compared to the way Christians do? (Vs. 3)
- 4) How would Paul and his colleagues “punish every act of disobedience”? (Vs. 6)
- 5) What does Paul teach us about handling critics and their criticism?

January 27th, 2013 (2nd Corinthians 10: 7-18)

- 1) After reading this chapter in its entirety, can you define the biggest issue(s) between Paul and his critics?
- 2) Do you think Paul was referencing anyone specifically in verse 12? If so, who?
- 3) How do we go “beyond our limits”? (Vs. 15) Have you ever seen this happen?
- 4) Is it acceptable to boast about what others are doing for Christ, if we, ourselves, haven’t participated?
- 5) How do we know whom the Lord does and *doesn’t* commend? (Vs. 18)