

Faith Village Adult Education

2nd Corinthians #3

February 10th, 2019 (2nd Corinthians 11: 1-15)

- 1) Why does Paul say he is “foolish”? (Vs. 1)
- 2) Who were the “super apostles”? (Vs. 5)
- 3) How can we decipher between godly jealousy and selfish jealousy?
- 4) Did Paul really “rob” other churches? (Vs. 8)
- 5) Do we still have servants of the “angel of light” masquerading as servants of righteousness? If so, how do we know?

February 17th, 2019 (2nd Corinthians 11: 16-33)

- 1) If Paul isn't bragging on himself in this passage, what is he doing?
- 2) How, or why, do Paul's credentials in verses 22-29 boost Paul's credibility?
- 3) In verse 30, Paul says he will *only* boast in his weakness. Do verses 22-29 *only* speak of weakness? How do we make sense of this?
- 4) Does this passage prove the power of personal testimony? If so, how, when, and should, we use it?

February 24th, 2019 (2nd Corinthians 12: 1-10)

- 1) Who was this “man” that experienced these revelations?
- 2) The “third heaven”--what is it? Where is it? Can we still go there today?
- 3) What type of things is man “not permitted to tell”? (Vs. 4) Why can't we tell them?
- 4) What was Paul's thorn in the flesh?
- 5) Paul says it was a “messenger of Satan”. Does that give us a clue?
- 6) What was the purpose of Paul's thorn?
- 7) Do we still have “thorns” today? If so, should we plead with God to remove them?
- 8) Do we ever mistake a “thorn” for something else?

March 3rd, 2019 (2nd Corinthians 12: 11-21)

- 1) Does Paul provide any new arguments for his defense in this passage?
- 2) It's often said we should ignore our critics. Why didn't Paul do that here?
- 3) Why do you think Paul was so anxious in verse 20 about his coming visit?
- 4) In vs. 19, Paul says, “...*everything we do, dear friends, is for your strengthening.*” How can we do this more at Faith Village?

March 10th, 2019 (2nd Corinthians 13)

- 1) Why does Paul quote legal standards from the old law in verse 1?
- 2) How do we “examine” and “test” ourselves to see if we're in the faith?
- 3) How do we know if we fail or pass the “test”?
- 4) What was the greatest lesson you learned in our study of 2nd Corinthians?