

## The Life and Letters of Paul

### 2 Corinthians 7

1. With all the promises that come with a life surrendered to Christ, what are some things in your life that need worked on?

2 Corinthians 7:1/ 2 Corinthians 6:16- Live among them, be their God/ 2 Corinthians 5:17- forgiveness, new life/ Matthew 11:28- free from burdens, rest

2. For whatever reason, the church had a disconnect with Paul as he was defending himself for them to not listening to what someone said about him but examining the evidence of the Church since Paul began it and the love he had for it.

2 Corinthians 7:3-4/ 1 Timothy 4:3-5-False teachings and the motive of the teachers

3. What are some ways (good or bad) you have faced conflict in your personal life?

2 Corinthians 7:5/ Ephesians 6:12-the fight is not the person/ Romans 12:16-live in unity

4. Many times, we find ourselves weary by all the seed time, but when we see harvest it is a boost of supernatural energy. He was blessed by testimony.

2 Corinthians 7:6-7/ Revelation 12:11- battles are won with testimony/ Mark 5:19 -tell them what the Lord has done

5. Sometimes, letting people know they are not living a life honorable to God can be a painful but necessary conversation for their good.

2 Corinthians 7:8-9/ Luke 6:26(AMP)- be careful of YES men/ Ephesians 5:13- when evil is in the light it will be exposed.

6. True repentance is not about just feeling bad but feeling bad enough to come back to God and make the changes in your life to stay close to God.

2 Corinthians 7:10/ 2 Timothy 2:25- there is a way to come at a person / Acts 26:20- evidence of repentance/ Matthew 3:8- Prove by the way you live

7. Paul marks the degree of the change in the life of the Corinthians in many areas of their lives with one word "SUCH" indicating how evident the change was to all those who encountered them. Do you strive for SUCH in your life?

"Such" is a determiner or pronoun used to indicate degree ("so much"), specify type ("of this kind"), or exemplify

2 Corinthians 7:11/ Philippians 4:8- think about such things.

8. Sometimes when we see the Word it can be a heavy book of what we are doing wrong and how we fall short and totally miss the point that Jesus redeemed us from the power of Sin.

2 Corinthians 7:12-13/

9. Paul complimented the Corinthian believers when speaking to Titus about them. Are we people that someone else could brag about?

2 Corinthians 7:14-15/ 1 Corinthians 1:31- when we boast we boast of what the Lord is doing.

10. Paul rejoices because his confidence in the Corinthian church has not been in vain, how many of us have thought what we did was in vain?

2 Corinthians 7:16/ Isaiah 65:23- They will not work in vain,