

A Ministry of Endurance - 2 Corinthians 6:3-10

- I. The Need for Removal of Spiritual Obstacles, v. 3-4a
 - A. The danger of spiritual offenses

B. Care in removing spiritual stumbling blocks

- II. The Perils of Ministry, v. 4b-5
 - A. General troubles

B. Intense persecutions

C. Voluntary perils

- III. The Weapons of Ministry, v. 6-10

A. The righteous tools, v. 6-7

B. The reality of God's power in all circumstances, v. 8-10

1. Man's view of struggles

2. Christ's view of struggles

- What kinds of peril are most likely to be a weakness in your own life?
- How does the concept of enduring hardship for the sake of others challenge your current understanding of ministry?
- What are some areas in your life where you feel called to demonstrate endurance for the good of others?
- In what practical ways can you remove spiritual obstacles that might hinder others from accepting God's grace?
- What steps can you take to ensure that your ministry reflects moral integrity and sincerity?
- How can Christians endanger unbelievers from receiving the grace of God?

Next Week: Psalm 22