

THE GOSPEL NEVER FAILS

2 Corinthians 1:12-2:11

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1. THE GOSPEL NEVER FAILS EVEN WHEN IT'S MESSENGERS APPEAR TO (vs. 1:12-2:4)
2. REGARDLESS, WE SHOULD NEVER FAIL TO FORGIVE THE REPENTANT (vs. 2:5-2:11)

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 1:20

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:3

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Rate yourself on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being “completely trusting” and 5 being “very cynical”.
2. Why did you rate yourself that way?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:11. The Corinthians were very cynical about Paul, why?
4. How does Paul assert his trustworthiness?
5. Why didn't Paul visit them when he went through Macedonia like he planned?
6. Why is it important for a messenger of the Gospel to have integrity?
7. How does God display integrity with his promises?
8. Of the two parties, Paul or the Corinthians, which one has more cause to grieve about the other one?
9. Why did the Corinthian church grieve him?
10. Review 1 Corinthians 5. What was the punishment for this man caught in sin?
11. What is the ultimate goal of church discipline as illustrated in this passage?
12. Why would it be challenging for the church to forgive in this situation?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?