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# Corinthians

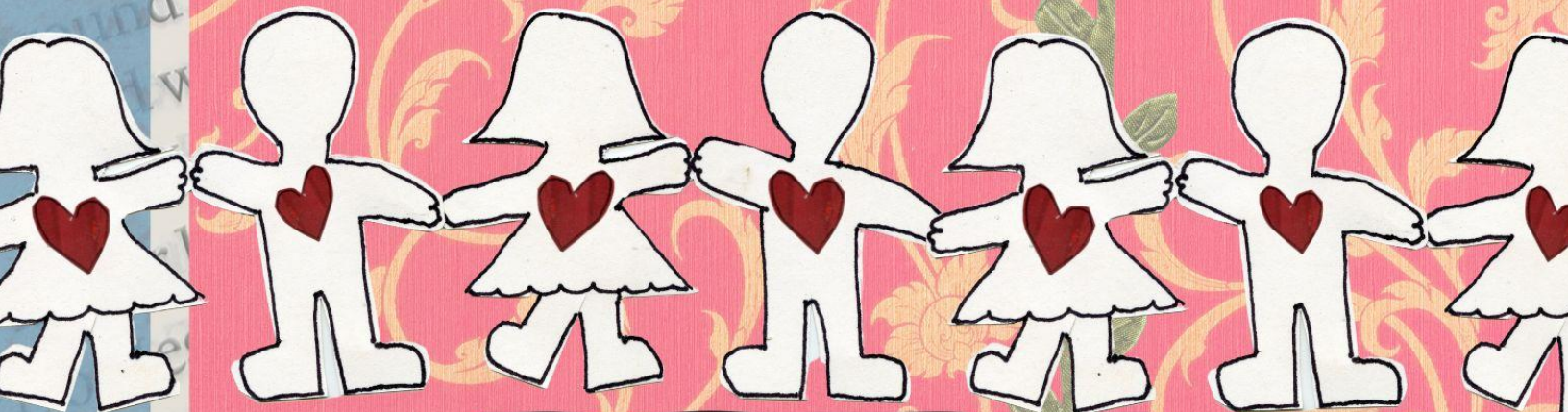
Love

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## Lesson Twelve

2 Corinthians 11:1-13:14



"Let light shine out of darkness"





"Let the Word of Christ  
dwell in you richly."

Colossians 3:16

*Dwelling Richly*

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# Lesson Twelve Day One

## ...Day by Day...

Scripture references are linked to BibleGateway.com

Write in the date you plan to complete each day.

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## ...Meditate & Memorize...

After completing Day Two, select a verse to memorize. Share the verse in the group on the Church Center app.

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Scan then select: "Search Manually" then  
Look for "La Mirada Church, 90638"

Message me and I'll make a verse wallpaper for you - or design your own and share in the group.



# Lesson Twelve Day One

## ...Quiet Time...

- **Shhhh...** Breathe. Pray. Reflect and prepare quietly on your own and allow others to do the same.
- **New?** Didn't complete the past lesson? We're so glad you're here! Complete the following prompts as you are able, or just read 2 Corinthians 7:2-10:18

1. **Reflect.** What verse or passage really stood out to you in this past lesson? Why?

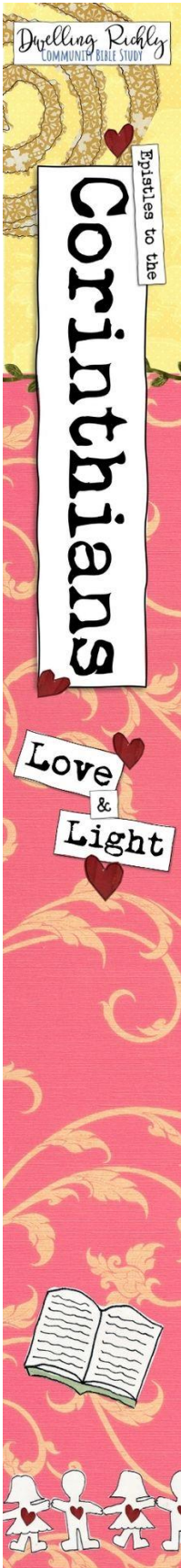
2. **Connect.** Paul wrote, "God loves a \_\_\_\_\_ giver." What does this kind of giving look like in your own life? What is the opposite of this kind of giving?

3. **Grow.** Have you seen a shift in your mindset or your heart as you've been studying 2 Corinthians? How so or not?

*(As time permits, we'll be sharing these responses after Grace Groups during Q&R.)*

4. **Q & R Time** follows the teaching time. If you have questions for Pastor Jennifer, you can make a note of those here. You can also jot questions down that come up during Grace Groups.










5. **Get Ready.** Read the Grace Group questions on the next page and think about your responses. Pray



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## ...Grace Group... .Guidelines.

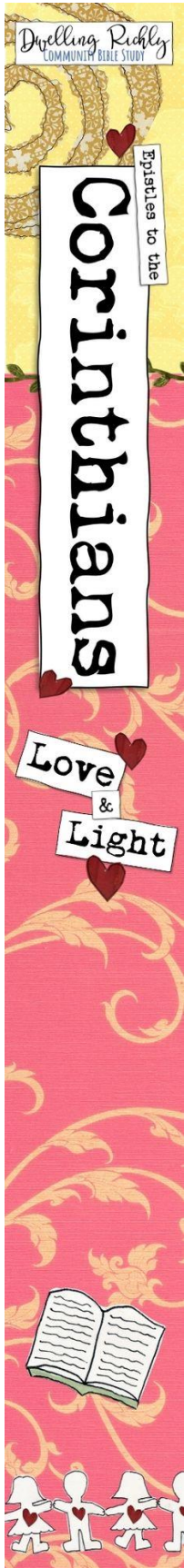
1.  **God's Word is our standard.** We'll use the Bible - not personal opinion, popular teachers, or church tradition - as our guide for everything. We are using the New English Translation (NET) Bible for this study, but you can use any trustworthy Bible translation (not a paraphrase) to study from.
2.  **We come from varying religious & political backgrounds.** Remember: 'In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity.'
3.  **Avoid commentaries or study notes in your Bible** - do your own thinking. Trust God, pray, ask for wisdom then read and answer on your own.
4.  **We're all learning.** Be gracious and patient with yourself and with others. No one has it all figured out.
5.  **This is a Bible study** - not a personal-opinion group. So, there are going to be "right" and "wrong" answers in keeping with the truth of God's Word.
6.  **Share or Listen.** You don't have to share, but if you did the reading and responded to that prompt, why not chime in? We all benefit from one another's thoughts and questions. I bet you have something great to share!
7.  **Done or Not Done...Come.** Didn't finish the study this week? That's ok. Life gets busy. You're here! Yay, you! This will be a good week for you to listen and be encouraged by others.
8.  **Be considerate.** Share your thoughts on questions you completed and allow time for others to do the same - limit yourself to about 2 minutes maximum and try to stay on topic. Your group leader will help with that.
9.  **Pray.** Pray when you arrive, while you're in Grace Groups, during teaching time. Pray for your understanding to grow. Pray for your Grace Group leaders. Pray for one another. Let's be women who go to the Father for one another and seek His face together.

## .Discussion.

Thank you for thoughtfully engaging based on the studying you did over the past two weeks. Our goal is to "let the Word of Christ dwell in us richly" so we defer to those who've done that as we share.

- Day One...** \*Share a point from the previous message, Grace Groups, or Q&R time that helped you grow in your understanding of God's Word. (pg 256-258/Lesson 11)
- Day Two...** Page 258, Read "My Heart to Yours" - In what ways do you relate to the point here about giving and the joy we have because of what we've been given?
- Day Three...** Pages 259-60, #s 3, 5, 9 - did you make any updates to #2?
- Day Four...** Pages 261-62, #s 1, 5, 9, 10 privileges
- Day Five...** Pages 263-64, #s 1, 5, 8
- Day Six...** Pages 265-66, #s 3, 7, 8
- Day Seven...** Pages 267-68, #s 1, 3, 8
- Day Eight...** Pages 269-70, #s 3, 4, 10
- Day Nine...** Pages 271-72, #s 3, 4, 7
- Day Ten...** Page 273, Read then share how this invitation to give impacted you and how letting the Word dwell in you has impacted your heart and mind toward giving.

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Take Notes Here – You can also watch or listen to this teaching session any time on the Dwelling Richly podcast (iTunes, Spotify, any podcast app) or [YouTube.com/c/JenniferRichmond](https://www.youtube.com/c/JenniferRichmond)

# Lesson Twelve Day Two

Memorize & Meditate

## Focus: Getting the Big Picture

- ☐ **Pause & Pray.** Pray for your Grace Group as we all begin this new lesson through God's Word.
- ☐ **Memorize & Meditate.** After today's reading, come back and write the verse you've selected to memorize.
- ☐ **Simply Read.** 2 Corinthians 11:1-13:14

## ...Read & Engage...

God/Holy Spirit/**BLUE**; Jesus/**RED**; People/**BROWN**; Places/**GREEN**; Key Ideas/**ORANGE**; Quotes/**YELLOW**; Prophecy/OT/**PINK**

Add notes in each section below as you read this passage.

God/Jesus/Holy Spirit...

Key Verse/Words/Phrases...

DAY THREE

2 Corinthians 11:1-6

Linking...(OT/NT, promise, prophecy, prompt, people)

Thinking...(question, observation, command, application)

DAY FOUR

2 Corinthians 11:7-15

Linking...(OT/NT, promise, prophecy, prompt, people)

Thinking...(question, observation, command, application)

DAY FIVE

2 Corinthians 11:16-33

Linking...(OT/NT, promise, prophecy, prompt, people)

Thinking...(question, observation, command, application)

# Lesson Twelve Day Two

<b>DAY SIX</b> 2 Corinthians 12:1-10	God/Jesus/Holy Spirit...	Key Verse/Words/Phrases...
	Linking...(OT/NT, promise, prophecy, prompt, people)	Thinking...(question, observation, command, application)
<b>DAY SEVEN</b> 2 Corinthians 12:11-21	God/Jesus/Holy Spirit...	Key Verse/Words/Phrases...
	Linking...(OT/NT, promise, prophecy, prompt, people)	Thinking...(question, observation, command, application)
<b>DAY EIGHT</b> 2 Corinthians 13:1-14	God/Jesus/Holy Spirit...	Key Verse/Words/Phrases...
	Linking...(OT/NT, promise, prophecy, prompt, people)	Thinking...(question, observation, command, application)
<b>DAY NINE</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Corinthians. Complete this portion on Day Nine. Yep. The whole shebang! Just read. No notes. This day may take about an hour to complete. Plan your time accordingly so you don't miss out.		
<b>Which verse are you memorizing?</b> Write it in the verse box on the previous page. Share with our Church Center group.		

...My Heart to Yours...

See page 297





# Lesson Twelve Day Three

Memorize & Meditate

## Focus: Don't Be Gullible

- ☐ Pause & Pray.
- ☐ Memorize & Meditate.
- ☐ Simply Read: 2 Corinthians 11:1-6
- ☐ Write the Word: Write today's passage.

### ...Read & Engage...

1. **Paul's Position on Self-Praise.** What has Paul said about praising and commending oneself?

3:1

5:12

10:12

What have Paul's critics been up to?

5:12

10:12, 18

What is Paul's focus when it comes to praise or "boasting?"

10:13

10:17

2. **Three Grounds for His Appeal.** Outline Paul's three reasons for his appeal to the Corinthians:

1) 11:2-3 -

2) 11:4 -

3) 11:5 -

3. **Godly Jealousy.** The Greek word is *ζηλῶ* ("zelo") meaning "to burn or boil over with zeal." How else has Paul used this word?

1 Cor. 12:31; 14:1

1 Cor. 13:4

What is the difference between good and bad *ζηλῶ*?

## Lesson Twelve 🌿 Day Three

4. **The Marriage Model.** Why do you think Paul uses marriage as a model as he speaks of his godly jealousy for the Corinthians? Consider also 1 Cor. 4:15.

What does this say to you about your care for your church especially if you remember 1 Cor. 11:1?

5. **Succumbing to Cunning or Proactively Captive.** Connect Paul's teaching in 2 Cor 10:5 and 11:3-4. What is his warning? How does he compare the Corinthians to the events of Genesis 3? Note especially how Paul describes the ideal relationship with Christ and the nature of the deception he's warning against.

6. **Sarcasm Has its Place.** How does Paul sarcastically refer to the others who have come teaching their "gospel?"

How does Paul describe himself in 11:5-6?

7. **Satan's Deceptive Ways.** Read Genesis 3:1-6 and compare that encounter with the issue going on in Corinth and even in churches today? How have Satan's tactics changed? Remained the same?



8. **Living in Love and Light.** Think about your church and your Bible study group. Do you think your church could follow the way that Corinthians were headed? What kinds of things do you think would happen to allow for that deception? How will you be on the alert? How will you personally be proactive in making sure your church or Bible study group does not become deceived? **Challenge:** Tie in one key scripture from 1 Corinthians and one key scripture from 2 Corinthians to support your response.

# Lesson Twelve Day Four

## Memorize & Meditate

**Focus:** Satan is an Angel of Light, Be Aware!

- ☐ Pause & Pray.
- ☐ Memorize & Meditate.
- ☐ Simply Read: 2 Corinthians 11:7-15
- ☐ Write the Word: Write today's passage.

## ...Read & Engage...

1. **Paul's Position on Paying the Minister.** What has Paul taught about paying workers in ministry? (1 Corinthians 9:3-18.)



2. **Paul's Policy with the Corinthians.** How does Paul's ministry policy about taking a fee differ with the Corinthians compared to other churches?

Paul did have a policy of not taking support from churches while he was ministering to them. What does he say about this in the following:  
Philippians 4:15-18

Romans 15:24

1 Cor. 16:5-6

3. **Paul's Points.** Paul defends his policy with them. What points is he making when says that he "humbled/lowered" himself and "robbed" other churches? Also keep in mind what he's said in 2 Cor. 2:17 and what he does on the "side" (Acts 18:3)

4. **The Example of the Macedonians.** Once again, we learn of the Macedonian church and the example they set and the freedom this gave Paul in his ministry. Describe their example and what that enabled Paul to do:

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5. **No Strings Attached.** How does *not* accepting money from the Corinthians impact Paul's ministry with them – hint, there's a "negative" as well as positive impact. (11:9-10 and other verses)
6. **Known by God and Knowing God.** Read Revelation 2:2. How is Paul's confidence in his pure motives before God evident in this passage? What does this say to you (1) about the nature of God and (2) about Paul's personal relationship with Jesus Christ? (11:10-11)
- Think about your relationship with those in your church or Bible study group...Do you have the same confidence Paul does in how God sees your love for others? Something to think and pray about. 🙏*
7. **Taking Money or Taking Advantage?** How is Paul's mission distinct from that of the "super apostles?" (11:12)
8. **Like Father, Like Son. Like Master, Like Slave.** How does Paul demonstrate awareness and calling out the Satanic ministry going on in Corinth? Review 2 Cor 2:11 and 11:4 in light of 11:12-15. Specifically list all the ways Paul describes these "super apostles."
9. **All's Well That Ends Well...and the reverse is true.** What final words does Paul have for the demise of the "super apostles?" (11:15b) What is he saying will ultimately happen to them? Consider [Philippians 3:19](#), [2 Timothy 4:14](#), [2 Cor. 5:12](#), [Galatians 1:6-9](#), [Matthew 7:15-23](#), [John 8:44](#)
10. **Living in Love & Light.** How do you think Satan (2 Cor. 11:14) is at work in churches today? How will you discern between a personality or style difference in ministry and a truly unbiblical deception and spiritual abuse?





# Lesson Twelve Day Five

## Memorize & Meditate

### Focus: The Life of a True Apostle

- ☐ Pause & Pray.
- ☐ Memorize & Meditate.
- ☐ Simply Read: [2 Corinthians 11:16-33](#) Read this also from the Revised Standard (RSV) if possible.
- ☐ Write the Word: Write today's passage.

### ...Read & Engage...

1. **Bear With Me!** How is Paul adopting the approach of his own rivals, the "super apostles" in the way he's willing to speak of himself? (2 Cor. 11:16, 21, 23, 30; 12:1, 11) How is this a departure from how Paul prefers to speak about himself?

2. **Super Apostles and Super Arrogance.** What does Paul decide it is for the Corinthians' best that he will - although very out of character for him - go ahead and do? (11:17-18) What behavior of theirs has compelled him to make this decision?

3. **See the Sarcasm.** Read 2 Cor. 11:19-21a and make note of Paul's sarcastic and ironic tone in the points he's making:

4. **Spiritual Abuse in the Church.** Read 2 Cor 11:20 and note five ways an abusive spiritual "leader" - the "super apostles" in this case - functions in the church. Then note how this might look in a church setting.

1) Makes slaves of you - a spiritually abusive leader might compel church members to do what they wanted through guilt or dangling spiritual punishment over their head

2) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

# Lesson Twelve Day Five

5. **Paul's CV.** A CV, or Curriculum Vitae - Latin for "course of life" - is a list of a person's education, accomplishments, projects, awards, etc. Write a CV for Paul based on 2 Cor. 11:22-33. Use the additional references to give more details about these "qualifications" on Paul's

**Education:** Acts 22:3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity and Heritage** v. 22: \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 3:5-6 \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 22:28 \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 21:39 \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Occupation** v. 23a: \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 11:13 \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Experience** v. 23b-25a: \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 6:17 \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 16:22-23 \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 14:19 \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Experience** v. 25b-26a: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cross-Cultural and Interpersonal Relationship Experiences** v. 26b: \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 9:23, 29; 14:19; 18:12 \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 16:16-40; 19:23-41 \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Dedication, Mental Health, and Self-Awareness:** v. 27-30 \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 20:7-12, 31 \_\_\_\_\_

**Grace Under Pressure/Resourceful Problem Solving and Teamwork Skills:** v.32-33 \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 9:22-25 \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal References:** v. 31, 11:11 \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Ethic:** 2 Cor. 1:17-19 \_\_\_\_\_



6. **Living in Love & Light.** Considering Paul's CV and especially his concluding statement (11:30-31) what inspires and encourages you today in your priorities for living out your faith?

# Lesson Twelve Day Six

## Memorize & Meditate

### Focus: God's Strength in My Weakness

- ☐ Pause & Pray:
- ☐ Memorize & Meditate:
- ☐ Simply Read: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
- ☐ Write the Word: Write today's passage.

### ...Read & Engage...

1. **"Fine, I'll Boast." -Paul.** Why "must" Paul keep on "boasting?" What situation in the church brings him to this point? Who else is involved that Paul needs to "boast?" (12:1a) Keep in mind what Paul had been boasting about in 11:21-33.

What does Paul say is to be gained by his "boasting?" Why do you think he feels this way? (12:1b)

Describe what Paul decides to "boast" about. (12:1b-4) Detail the "who, what, when, and where" of this account:

Who

What

When

Where

Other Details

2. **Where'd You Go, Paul?** Where is the "third heaven?" Read the text carefully for Paul's specific detail.

This place is only mentioned two other times in Scripture. Can you find them?

# Lesson Twelve Day Six

3. **Me, Myself, and I.** Why do you think Paul refers to himself in the 3rd person in his account of being “caught up?”

4. **The Result and Refusal.** Paul details what God did as a result of receiving these revelations and what he refused as a result to do. Paraphrase 2 Cor. 12:5-7.

5. **The Nature of Visions.** Read these accounts. Note what each did with the vision or dream they received.

Who

The Vision/Dream

Other Details

Acts 7:55

Acts 10:9-23

Revelation 4:2

6. **The Greatness of Grace and the Giver.** Paul received a great revelation and in response he receives from God a great “gift.” How does Paul describe what he received and its purpose? What did God specifically tell Paul about this “gift”, and what does this tell you about the nature of God in your own life?

7. **I will and I am.** Look for Paul’s “I will” and “I am” statements in 2 Cor. 12:9b-10 – and note especially what he sees as the outcome and purpose of what he will do and who he will be.



8. **Living in Love & Light.** What areas of weakness are in your life today? How are these areas ways that you can show of the perfecting strength of God?



# Lesson Twelve Day Seven

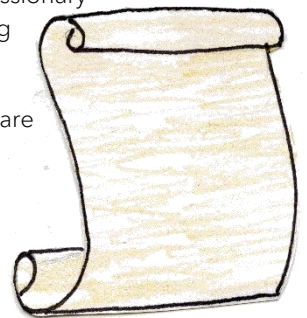
Memorize & Meditate

**Focus:** Ministry in Christ in Spite of People.

- ☐ Pause & Pray:
- ☐ Memorize & Meditate:
- ☐ Simply Read: 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
- ☐ Write the Word: Write today's passage.

## ...Read & Engage...

1. **Commending Paul.** Imagine Paul – THE apostle Paul! – was the founding pastor, teacher, and missionary of your home church. Imagine that! Wow! Write a letter, email, or social media update commending Paul by sharing what you have learned and how you've grown because of Paul's teaching. Include details from both epistles (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians) in your letter. 📷 **BONUS:** Like any good letter, email, or social media post – pictures make it even better! Include photos with your update! Selfies are fun too! 🤳



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2. **Not Commending Paul?! For what does Paul call out the Corinthians in 12:11? What reasons does he give? (12:12)**

3. **Sarcasm, Signs, Smack-talk, and Super-Apostles.** Note Paul's use of sarcasm, why he brings up the "super-apostles" and by what signs his apostleship was confirmed amongst the Corinthians. (12:11-18)

What have the Corinthians apparently been saying about Paul in his absence? (12:16-17)

4. **Apostolic Authenticity.** What marks the sign of a true apostle? How is Paul proved to be exactly that? Consider also Acts 10:41; Romans 15:18-19; 1 Thess. 1:5; 1 Cor. 2:13.

5. **Dread and Defending.** What does Paul "fear" as he gets ready for his next visit? Why? What does this "fear" tell you about Paul and his love for God and God's people? What does this tell you about Paul's view of sin? (12:19-21)

6. **Misery and Mourning in Ministry?** Considering all that Paul went through personally on behalf of and even because of the Corinthians why did he remain faithful?



7. **Living in Love & Light.** How would you feel if a church treated you the way the Corinthians treated Paul? What would keep you from giving up?

# Lesson Twelve Day Eight

## Memorize & Meditate

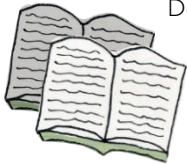
### Focus: The Power of the Trinity in Your Life

- ☐ Pause & Pray:
- ☐ Memorize & Meditate:
- ☐ Simply Read: 2 Corinthians 13:1-14
- ☐ Write the Word: Write today's passage.

### ...Read & Engage...

1. **Three Visits and Two Witnesses.** Paraphrase 2 Cor. 13:1. How is Paul exemplifying his earlier description of himself in 1 Cor. 4:15?

2. **Scripture Interprets Scripture.** How is Paul's warning (13:2) supported by Scripture?  
Deuteronomy 19:15



Proverbs 3:11-12/Hebrews 12:5-6

Matthew 18:16

1 Timothy 5:19

Hebrews 13:17

3. **Principle of Church Discipline.** How is Paul's testimony a model for you or for you or your church leaders today?

4. **Christ's Weakness and Strength.** How is Christ's testimony a model for us in church life today? (13:3-4)

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5. **Paul's Proof.** What accusation must have surface and what does Paul say to address them? (13:3-4) How does Paul's "proof" contrast with what the "super-apostles" had been doing? Keep in mind 2 Cor. 10:1, 10 and 1 Cor. 11:30-31 (about Jesus' own "weakness.")
6. **Is Jesus in You or Not?** What does Paul urge the church to do? Is he willing to do the same? (13:5-6)
7. **Paul's Prayer.** Review the opening of Paul's epistle, 2 Cor. 1:12-13, 23-25 along with his closing remarks. What is Paul's prayer and reason for writing on their behalf? What "wrong" (13:7) do you think he has in mind? (also 12:21)
8. **Final Commands.** Note the six things Paul admonishes/commands the Corinthians to do: (13:11-12) Select one of these and consider how you can apply that in your church today.
9. **Living in Love & Light.** How does each person of the Trinity impact your life and faith and faithfulness today? Consider Paul's final words to the Corinthians in 13:14 as you think about this in your own life.





# Lesson Twelve Day Nine

Memorize & Meditate

**Focus:** Getting the Really Big Picture

- ☐ Pause & Pray:
- ☐ Memorize & Meditate:
- ☐ Simply Read: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians

## ...Read & Engage...

### Prayerfully Read.

We've come to the end of Paul's letters to the Corinthians. For the past several weeks we've let the Word of Christ dwell in us richly...I hope. For this final day of our final lesson together we will simply read both epistles. You may find it helpful to read these letters with no chapter or verse breaks. Just read them as letters, as Paul wrote them.

You can access both on my website on the Dwelling Richly Bible study page for this lesson.

As you read, just let the Word of God wash over you and encourage you.

I've provided space here and on the next page to journal some thoughts.

We will share these together in our next Grace Group time.

# Lesson Twelve Day Nine

I pray that you have, "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly."

# Lesson Twelve Day Ten

## Memorize & Meditate

### Create & Share

#### **...My Heart to Yours...**

*You've been through a lot in these past several months.  
loss that has brought you to your knees in grief...  
disappointment in yourself or others...  
unmet longing for healing in a relationship...  
pressures from your life circumstances that have felt overwhelming...  
concerns for your family and their health and even their salvation...  
prayers that feel unanswered...*

*You've been through more than you imagined could fit into a few short months.*

*and yet,*

*here you are.*

*You have been on a journey.*

*Arrived at this moment.*

*Because you're a thoughtful, planner in many ways*

*you've packed with you the regularness of your day-to-day life*

*the schedules and to-do lists that must get done*

*the bills, the chores, the appointments that keep life chugging along*

*But in those bags came - unpacked by you...*

*stowaways...*

*the unexpected tag-alongs that*

*poked through the sleeve protecting your heart and*

*disturbed your plans.*

*But*

*you've arrived.*

*And along with the heartache you have the truth.*

*You have*

*the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the*

*love of God.*

*You have the*

*fellowship of the Holy Spirit.*

*You have what many are still longing for...*

*Love - true love*

*and*

*Light - the Light.*

*You didn't manufacture that from good vibes*

*You couldn't have wished hard enough for a love that true*

*Because you felt it supernaturally envelop and comfort you*

*You couldn't have dreamt up a light that illuminating*

*Because by it you found your way in your darkest moments*

*You found it because you let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

*And even when, along the way, you didn't dwell, but skimmed and skipped*

*Love and light still found you*

*Because you are His.*

*He is in you.*

*And while we see in a mirror dimly*

*He sees us clearly*

*And still loves*

*And still lights our way.*

*You are and always will be,*

*In Him...*

*a sanctified saint*

*who's been given grace and made rich in every way*

*Because of His generous love and grace you*

*lack no spiritual gift*

*and you are not alone*

*as you wait Jesus' return*

*with me, you too are*

*Strengthened to the end and will be blameless*

*Thank you for being a part of unique community*

*where together we*

*have been called into fellowship*

*what a depth of love what beautiful light we have*

*because of the true account of Jesus Christ and*

*what joy to know that with me, together,*

*you belong to Him!*

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**For Day Ten**, our final time to create and share together in this study: write, draw, or create in some way something that expresses what you've learned and gained in this study and bring it to read or show and share with your Grace Group. My Create & Share is what you just read. I wrote it with you in mind. I actually did. I went through our roll sheet and prayed for you by name. Every one of you. Your story is here. You came to mind in the lines I wrote as I wrote them. You are loved. You are prayed for. I look forward to our time together soon, unless the Lord takes us Home before then.

It has been my privilege to study and write and teach with you. It has been my prayer that this study would bring His love and light closer to your own heart and mind in our times together.

May you know this love and this light deeply and forever as we wait together for His return.



Eyes on Him,

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"Let the Word of Christ  
dwell in you richly."

Colossians 3:16