

Memory Verse: *“...in order that no advantage be taken of us by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his schemes.” 2 Corinthians 2:11*

Study Questions:

2 Corinthians 1:23-2:1

1. True or False.

- ___ a. Paul is writing a letter to the Corinthians instead of visiting them.
- ___ b. The Corinthians need to discipline and restore the brother that was mentioned in 1 Corinthians 5.
- ___ c. Paul wants to go to Corinth so he can get angry at them.
- ___ d. If the Corinthians will follow through on what Paul asked them to do in 1 Corinthians, then his visit will be much more enjoyable.

2. What would happen if no one ever corrected you?

3. (Repeat from last week.) What can you do to receive correction willingly and learn from it?

2 Corinthians 2: 2-4

4. Circle the words or phrases that make the statements below true.

- a. Paul (does / does not) want to cause the Corinthians to be sad.
- b. If Paul has to come and correct them, then he will be (joyful / sorrowful).
- c. Paul is very (sorrowful / joyous) as he writes this letter.

5. If you see a friend of yours doing something wrong, what would you do? What would help them receive your correction properly?

2 Corinthians 2: 5-11

6. Matching.

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| ___ sorrow | a. to be unaware of something |
| ___ to forgive | b. to feel very sad, upset |
| ___ Satan | c. to not hold a grudge against someone who is sorry for what they did |
| ___ ignorant | d. the evil one that is against what God wants. |

7. How do you ask for forgiveness?

8. How do you forgive someone else that has wronged you?

2 Corinthians 2:12-13

9. Paul says in verse 13, that his spirit is troubled because of what is happening in Corinth. This makes it harder for him to preach the Gospel, even though the opportunity is good to do so. What can you do to help the preaching of the Gospel?

10. Write a question you have about 2 Corinthians 1: 23- 2:13.