

The Book of 2nd. Corinthians

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

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INSTRUCTIONS
or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

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II Corinthians - Chapter 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Give two attributes of God, the Father of Christ. _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why did Paul and his companions despair of their lives in Asia and why does he say it happened? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What does Paul say is their boast to the Corinthians? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What four things does Paul feel God had done for him in his ministry? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Why does Paul say he did not return to Corinth? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Paul says that because Christ's sufferings flow over us, our comfort should overflow to others.
7. _____ Paul says the prayers of the Corinthians delivered him from peril in Asia.
8. _____ Paul did not plan to visit them.
9. _____ Paul says that Jesus Christ was preached to them by himself only.
10. _____ God makes us stand firm in Christ.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Does God comfort us in all our troubles?
12. _____ Did their conscience testify that they have acted in the holiness and sincerity of God?
13. _____ Did Paul plan to go to Judea from Macedonia?
14. _____ Did Paul believe that God had put his seal of ownership upon them?
15. _____ Does the knowledge of God spread among us?

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II Corinthians - Chapter 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why does Paul say he wrote to them? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What punishment does Paul say is sufficient for him who caused grief? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Why does Paul say they should forgive and comfort this man? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Whose schemes does Paul say they are not unaware of? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Paul says we are the aroma of Christ to God among what two groups? _____
_____ Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Paul had made up his mind not to make a painful visit to the Corinthians.
7. _____ Paul wrote to declare the depth of his love for them.
8. _____ Paul told them to forgive but to disfellowship the one who had grieved them.
9. _____ Paul left Troas because he felt the door was closed to him.
10. _____ Paul says their preaching is to those who are perishing like the smell of death.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did Paul have confidence that they would share his joy?
12. _____ Did Paul say he had forgiven the man in the sight of Christ for his own sake?
13. _____ Did Paul urge them all to forgive this man so they could outwit Satan?
14. _____ Did Paul expect to meet Timothy in Troas?
15. _____ Did Paul think that many were preaching or peddling the Word of God for profit?

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I CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 3
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What does Paul say is his letter of recommendation? _____. Verse _____
2. Paul says his competence came from where? _____. Verse _____
3. What ministry brought death according to Paul? _____. Verse _____
4. What did Paul say covered the hearts of the people when the Old Testament was read and what takes it away? _____. Verse _____
5. When is freedom present? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Paul says the Corinthians are a letter from Christ.
7. _____ The Old Testament brought death.
8. _____ The glory of the Old Testament is out shown by the glory of Christ.
9. _____ The Lord is the Spirit.
10. _____ Those who follow the Lord's glory are being transformed into His Likeness.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Does the letter of the law kill, but the Spirit give life?
12. _____ Does Paul say that his letter of recommendation is written on his heart?
13. _____ Is the glory of Moses equal to the glory of Christ?
14. _____ Is Paul bold because of the greater glory?
15. _____ Is the veil taken away when someone turns to the Lord?

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II CORINTHIANS - CHAPTER 4
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How does Paul say they are commended to every man's conscience? _____. Verse _____
2. Paul says the gospel is veiled to whom? _____. Verse _____
3. What is the treasure in jars of clay that Paul speaks of? _____. Verse _____
4. What does Paul say we carry around in our bodies and why? _____. Verse _____
5. What does Paul say is eternal? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ God has blinded the minds of unbelievers so that they cannot see the glory of Christ.
7. _____ Paul says they are persecuted and abandoned.
8. _____ Paul says we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake.
9. _____ Light and momentary troubles achieve for us eternal glory that outweighs them all.
10. _____ Paul's attention was focused on what is unseen rather than what is seen.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Does Paul say they have suffered in their ministry?
12. _____ Does Paul use deception and distortion when using God's Word?
13. _____ Does Paul preach Christ as Lord and them as servants?
14. _____ When God shines in human hearts, does that give light of the knowledge of the glory of God?
15. _____ Did Paul keep quiet because of his belief?

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II CORINTHIANS - CHAPTER 5
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What has God given us as a guarantee of things to come? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Paul says we groan, longing for what? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Paul says that they once regarded Christ in what way? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. If anyone is in Christ, he is what? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What is Paul imploring the Corinthians and us to do? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ If our earthly tent is destroyed we have an eternal house in heaven.
7. _____ We live daily by the things we see being done.
8. _____ We must all appear before the judgment to receive our due for things we have done, whether good or bad.
9. _____ We are reconciled to God through Christ.
10. _____ Christ became sin so that we might become righteousness.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Is our goal to please God?
12. _____ If one died for all, does that mean that we all died?
13. _____ Since Christ died, should we still live for ourselves?
14. _____ Is every Christian an Ambassador of Christ?
15. _____ Is man's sin still counted against him?

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II CORINTHIANS - CHAPTER 6
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What does Paul urge that we not receive in vain? _____ . Verse _____
2. What is the time and day that Paul speaks about? _____ . Verse _____
3. What does Paul say is held in the right hand and in the left to commend them? _____ . Verse _____
4. What does he say the Corinthians are withholding? _____ . Verse _____
5. What is it that we should not do? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Paul says as Servants of God we are commended in every way.
7. _____ Paul says that he is poor but making many rich in Christ.
8. _____ A Christian can fellowship with an unbeliever and have much in common with them.
9. _____ The Lord says we are to remain a part of the world.
10. _____ There can be no fellowship between light and darkness.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Is Paul regarded as an imposter?
12. _____ Are we the temple of the Living God?
13. _____ Does God refer to himself as our Father?
14. _____ Had the Corinthians opened wide their hearts?
15. _____ Is being yoked together with unbelievers likened to the yoking of the temple of God and idols?

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II CORINTHIANS - CHAPTER 7
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What are we to purify ourselves from? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What confronted Paul when he reached Macedonia? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What report did Paul receive that made his joy greater than ever? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. If Paul was not happy because he had made them sorry, why was he happy? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What does Godly sorrow bring, and where does it lead? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ Paul had evidently condemned the Corinthians in his other letter.
7. _____ Paul was greatly encouraged by the news brought by Titus.
8. _____ Their sorrow had produced an eagerness to clear themselves.
9. _____ Paul says they had not yet proved themselves innocent in this matter.
10. _____ Paul had boasted of the Corinthians to Titus.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did the Corinthians occupy an important place in Paul's heart?
12. _____ Should we work toward perfecting holiness?
13. _____ Does Paul mention two kinds of sorrow?
14. _____ Was the visit by Titus to them helpful?
15. _____ Did the report that Titus brought help Paul's confidence in them?

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II CORINTHIANS - CHAPTER 8
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did Paul want the Corinthians to know about the Macedonian churches? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. In what manner did the Macedonians give? _____
_____, Verse _____
3. What was the advice Paul gave them concerning their giving? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What desire does Paul express concerning their giving? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. For what does Paul give thanks? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ The Macedonian churches gave beyond their ability.
7. _____ Paul wanted to test their love by comparing their giving with others.
8. _____ The church should accept any and all gifts.
9. _____ Paul did not highly recommend the men who volunteered to go with Titus.
10. _____ Paul wanted the Corinthians to show the proof of their love.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Were the Macedonian churches very rich?
12. _____ Is their excellence in many things enough?
13. _____ Is it necessary for them to give to help themselves?
14. _____ Was the responsibility to administer the offerings from Macedonia a task that
fell to Paul and his companions?
- 15.. _____ Were the men from Macedonia just picked at random?

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II CORINTHIANS - CHAPTER 9
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did Paul say that he was sending the Christian brothers to Corinth? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What advice does Paul give about giving? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What does he say will result in thanksgiving to God? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What is the result of the service that the Corinthians are performing? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. For what is Paul expressing thanks? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Place a T or F in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

6. _____ Paul had been boasting to the Corinthians about the Macedonians.
7. _____ The Corinthian Church had promised a generous gift.
8. _____ They were to compel the members to complete the gift.
9. _____ Paul says God will increase their store of seed and enlarge their harvest.
10. _____ They would be praised for their obedience to their confession of the Gospel.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ If they were unprepared, would they be embarrassed?
12. _____ Would God's grace enable them to abound in every good work?
13. _____ If one sows sparingly can he expect to reap a good harvest?
14. _____ Would the rendering of this particular service result in anything special?
15. _____ Did Paul give thanks for His gift to them?

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II CORINTHIANS - CHAPTER 10
SHORT ANSWERS

1. According to some of the people Paul and companions were living by what standards? _____. Verse _____
2. What does Paul say about his weapons? _____. Verse _____
3. What does Paul say that they demolish with their weapons? _____. Verse _____
4. What have some said about his letters and his personal appearance? _____. Verse _____
5. What is the hope Paul holds for them? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ Paul says that he is both timid and bold.
7. _____ Paul says they wage war in a worldly way since they live in the world.
8. _____ He says they are only looking on the surface of things.
9. _____ A wise Christian measures and compares himself with himself.
10. _____ The man who commends himself is approved.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Is every thought to be obedient to Christ?
12. _____ Is Paul ashamed of the boasting of the authority that God has given him?
13. _____ Is every act of disobedience to be punished?
14. _____ Was it Paul's ambition to preach the Gospel beyond Corinth?
15. _____ Did Paul feel that any kind of boasting was alright?

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II CORINTHIANS - CHAPTER 11
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why is Paul jealous for the Corinthians? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What were Paul's fears for the Corinthians? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. List four aspects of Paul's background of which he could boast. _____
_____. Verse _____
4. In talking about his persecutions and sufferings, Paul says he is not talking as the Lord would but how? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Beside all that had happened to him what does Paul say he faces daily? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ Paul calls Christ the husband of the church.
7. _____ Paul indicated that everyone preaches the same Jesus, the same Spirit, and the same Gospel.
8. _____ Paul claims to have excellent training as a speaker.
9. _____ When Paul was with the Corinthians the people of Macedonia supplied his needs.
10. _____ Satan masquerades as an Angel of Light.

YES OR NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Did Paul preach the Gospel free of charge to the Corinthians?
12. _____ Did some seem to be boasting of worldly things in order to be considered as an equal with the Apostles?
13. _____ Did Paul say that if he boasts, he must boast of the things that show his weakness?
14. _____ Were some servants of Satan actually masquerading as Apostles?
15. _____ Did Paul actually escape arrest by using a basket?

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II CORINTHIANS - CHAPTER 12
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did Paul say was given to him to keep him from being conceited? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. When he prayed to be relieved of this thorn in the flesh, what was the answer? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. For the sake of Christ, what does Paul say he delights in? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What are the things that mark an Apostle? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What did Paul fear he would find when he visited the churches for the third time? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

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6. _____ Paul says there is nothing to be gained by this boasting.
7. _____ Paul says he was tormented by a messenger from Satan.
8. _____ Paul says that what he wants is not their possessions but them (their hearts).
9. _____ Everything that was done for them was done for their strengthening.
10. _____ Paul is certain that those who sinned earlier have repented.

YES OR NO

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11. _____ Was Paul willing to spend and be spent for them?
12. _____ Did Paul exploit them through the messengers he sent to them?
13. _____ Were Paul and Silas alike?
14. _____ Does Paul say that he has visions and revelations from the Lord?
15. _____ Did Paul always feel strong in the Lord?

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II CORINTHIANS - CHAPTER 13
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How many times had Paul been to Corinth? _____. Verse _____
2. What were the Corinthian Christians demanding? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Who were the Corinthians to examine? _____. Verse _____
4. What did Paul say that he could not do? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How did Paul say that they should greet one another? _____
_____. Verse _____

True Or False

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6. _____ When only one witness establishes a matter, that is enough.
7. _____ Paul said that God was powerful in him but weak in them.
8. _____ If they passed the test, then Christ was actually in them.
9. _____ Paul prayed for their perfection (completeness).
10. _____ If they had one mind, and lived in peace, then God would be with them.

YES OF NO

(Place a Y or N in one of the blanks below and the verse in the other.)

11. _____ Had Paul warned them before?
12. _____ Is it by God's power that Paul is able to live in Christ and serve them?
13. _____ Did Paul have authority from God himself?
14. _____ Is it possible that Paul expected them to be perfect?
15. _____ Are grace, love and fellowship important to Paul?

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