

2 Corinthians Bible Study



OUTLINE CHAPTER ONE

- Paul – Apostle of God with Timothy
 - To the Church of Corinth
 - To all the saints
 - Grace and Peace to everyone

- God is Father of:
 - Mercies
 - All Comfort
 - Comforts us in affliction
 - We can therefore comfort others
 - We share in Christ sufferings
 - We share in His comfort
 - Comfort in Salvation
 - Experience patience
 - Experience endurance
- Our Hope is in an unshakable Jesus
- Paul makes the Corinthians aware of affliction in Asia
 - He was utterly burdened beyond his strength
 - He despaired for his life
- All the sufferings make us rely on Jesus
 - God raises the dead
 - (He raises us from sin to salvation)
 - He delivers us from deadly perils
 - We set our hope on Him
 - He will deliver us again, and again, and again...
- Prayers for others
 - Boasting in Jesus and Simplicity
 - Good conscience toward God's ministry
 - Not worldly wisdom
 - Use Gods wisdom in ministry
 - Use God's grace
 - Walking the Talk/Teaching
 - Nothing written that was not inspired by God and the Holy Spirit
 - Pray the hearers will understand

- On the day of Jesus return
 - We will all boast in Jesus works
- Paul wants to visit the Corinthians
 - He wants to share God's grace a second time
 - He wanted to visit on his trip to Macedonia
- Paul does not make his plans according to his will/his flesh
 - His YES is YES
 - His NO is NO
 - He has a sincere heart-not fickle
 - God is faithful
 - His YES is YES – His NO is NO
 - All the promises of God are Yes
 - We do all through Him
 - God anoints and calls us
- God seals us with His Holy Spirit – Guaranteed
- Paul is sparing the Corinthians sorrow from him coming a second time
 - Paul needed to give some distance between them for a season
 - Give them time to repent and turn back to God after reading his letter instead of going in person for the time being
 - Paul has joy for the faithful ones
 - Paul commends those standing firm in their faith





Chapter Two

- Paul does not want to visit Corinthians at this time, it would be too painful for everyone
 - If he causes some pain, who will be left to comfort and make him happy?
 - Paul writes to them out of his:
 - Affliction
 - Anguish of heart
 - Tears
 - Much pain and sorrow
- Paul doesn't want to cause more pain to everyone by coming in person but tells them in his letter how much he sincerely LOVES everyone!
- Forgiveness:
 - If one Christian brother is hurting others, we need to hurt with them in Christian love
 - Forgive others of repentant hearts
 - Comfort others of repentant hearts.
 - Excessive sorrow will overwhelm those of repentant hearts when not forgiven by Christian brothers/sisters.
- Love others – receive them into fellowship those with repentant hearts
 - Be obedient in these instructions
 - Forgiveness is for our sakes also
 - Do not be outwitted by Satan
 - We should not be ignorant of his devices

- Triumph in Christ
 - Paul wanted to come see the Corinthians
 - Doors were open for him to minister to them when leaving Troas
 - Paul had no peace or rest in his spirit to come see the Corinthian Christians at this time
 - He was disturbed because Titus was not there either
 - Paul heads on to Macedonia without stopping at Corinth

- Thanks to God
 - Christ leads us in triumphal processions
 - Christ gives us the fragrance of knowledge of Him everywhere
 - Share the gospel
 - Be a light in the darkness
 - We are to have Christ aroma on and in us -share God to the lost.

- Rescue the perishing (lost souls)
 - We should have fragrance of Christ life to life
 - Be sincere and not manipulative or distort the word of God
 - Do not take Gods word out of context
 - Speak truth
 - Be sincere
 - We are commissioned by God to share Jesus



Chapter Three

- We do not commend ourselves to others
 - We do not need to literally have letters of recommendation to show we are Christ followers
 - Our lives should show we are Christ followers by our actions
 - We ARE a letter of recommendation
 - Jesus' Holy Spirit is written in our hearts
 - People should be able to read (see Jesus) in us
 - Be known to everyone-you are a letter about Jesus Christ
 - Jesus is written in our hearts, not with ink, but the Spirit of God
 - We should see fruit from our labor of love for Jesus
- We have confidence in Jesus
 - Our sufficiency is in God-Not ourselves
 - The Holy Spirit does the work-we are just conduits/vessels He pours into and we need to pour Him out on others (lost souls)
- The letter kills, the Spirit give life
 - Ministry (law) of death carved in stone
 - Fading glory on Moses face
 - Letter could not save us- just showed us our sin and no way to overcome or conquer it
 - The Spirit lives on forever
 - Never fading in His glory

- Because of this New Glory (Jesus Covenant) we should be:
 - Confident
 - Bold
 - Not like Moses-veil over his face to the Israelites
 - Their minds were hardened
 - To this day, when the old covenant is read, the veil remains on their hearts
 - Only through Christ is the veil removed

- Jesus death removed the veil from our hearts and eyes
 - Jesus is the new covenant
 - Jesus is life-eternal salvation
 - When one turns to Jesus-the veils is removed!

- The Lord is Spirit
 - Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty

- We all have unveiled faces (saved souls) - FREEDOM
 - We behold His glory through Jesus
 - We are being transformed into His image from glory to glory
 - From degree to degree
 - All this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit



CHAPTER FOUR

- Ministry with God's Grace and Mercy
 - Paul renouncing:
 - Disgracefulness
 - Underhandedness
 - Paul refuses to:
 - Practice cunningness
 - Tamper with Gods Word
- Paul's open statement of truth
 - Commends himself to everyone's conscience
 - All this is done in the sight of God
- Gospel is veiled
 - Veiled to the lost and perishing
 - To those living for the god of this world
 - Satan puts a veil over sinner's eyes
 - Blinds their minds
 - Keeps them from seeing the light
 - The light is Jesus Christ
 - Jesus is the image of God
- Paul proclaims service to Jesus, not proclaiming of himself
 - All for the sake of spreading the gospel of Jesus – Jesus to be glorified only.

- God said:
 - Let the light shine out of the darkness
 - Shine in the hearts of the believers
 - Give light through the “knowledge of God”
 - You see Jesus, you see God
 - God in the face of Jesus Christ
- We are treasures of Jars of clay
 - God’s power works in us as believers
 - All glory and praise to Jesus
- We are:
 - Afflicted-not crushed
 - Perplexed-not driven to despair
 - Persecuted-not forsaken
 - Struck down-not destroyed
 - Always carrying in the body-the death of Jesus
 - Jesus live is manifest in our bodies
 - We live yet die for Jesus
 - Crucify the flesh-sin in our bodies daily, through the resurrection and power of Jesus
- Death is at work in us, but life also
 - We have the spirit of faith (trust, reliance in Jesus)
 - We believe, we should speak
 - Share the gospel of Jesus
 - We know God raised Jesus from death
 - Jesus gives us resurrection life (new life-salvation)
 - For our sake we receive Grace
 - Grace is extended more and more
 - We give thanks to God
 - All glory goes to God

- Do not lose heart
 - Our outer body is wasting away
 - Our inner body is renewed day by day
 - We have light afflictions
 - They are preparing us on eternal glory
 - This is way beyond all comprehension
 - Look not at things that are seen
 - Look toward the unseen things
 - Things seen are temporal
 - Things unseen are eternal



CHAPTER FIVE

- Our heavenly dwelling
 - Our body-compared to a tent
 - Our earthly home is a tent-Temporary
 - We have a building from God
 - Not made with hands
 - Eternal in heaven
 - In the tent (temporary body) we groan (trials-tests while on earth)
 - We long to receive our new building (new glorified bodies) in heaven
 - God prepared us for new bodies
 - God gives us the Spirit of guarantee
- We are always of good courage
 - While we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord
 - We walk by faith not by sight
 - Be of courage
 - We would rather be at home with Jesus than here on earth
 - Whether at home or away, make it our aim to please God
- We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ
 - Each of us receive what is due us
 - For what we have done evil or good

- The ministry of reconciliation
 - Have respect for God
 - What we are is known to God
 - Having a clear conscience toward God
- Commendation and boastings
- It is not outward appearance that is so important
 - Having right and pure heart is what God wants
 - We serve for God's glory not for man

- Christ love should control us
 - Jesus died for all
 - We die in Christ at salvation so we should live for Him in this life

- If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation
 - Old things pass away (sinful ways)
 - Behold new life and actions have come
 - All this is from God
 - God reconciled us to Jesus
 - Jesus is the ministry of reconciliation
 - Christ reconciled the world to Himself (those that accept Him)

- We are Ambassadors for Christ
 - God makes His appeal through us
 - Be reconciled to God
 - God made Jesus to be sin, who knew no sin
 - Through Him (Jesus) we can become right with God



CHAPTER SIX

- Working-Serving-Ministry with Jesus
 - Do not serve in vain (wrong motives)
 - Do not abuse God's grace
 - God listens and saves through Jesus
- Behold NOW is the favorable time
 - Now is the day of salvation
 - Do not be a stumbling block to others
 - Let not fault be found in your Christian walk-examples
- Paul shares all the things he has gone through
 - Great endurance
 - Afflictions
 - Hardships
 - Calamities
 - Beatings
 - Imprisonments
 - Riots
 - Labors
 - Sleepless nights
 - Hunger

- But he walks in purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, love, and the Holy Spirit power of God
 - He uses weapons of righteousness
 - Honor and praise
 - He was treated as an imposter
 - He was sorrowful yet rejoicing
 - Poor yet rich
 - Having nothing, but possessing everything
- Paul speaks freely and openly to the Corinthians
 - Corinthians are not restricted by Paul
 - They are restricted in their own affections (sin binds, repentance frees us)
 - Open your heart to the voice of the Holy Spirit

- We are the temple of the living God
 - Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers
 - No fellowship between righteousness and lawlessness
 - No fellowship with darkness and light
 - No Christ and Belial
 - Believer and unbeliever
 - God and Idols
 - We are God's Temple
- God said:
 - I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them; I will be their God and they will be my people
 - Go out from their midst
 - Be separate
 - Touch no unclean thing
 - I will welcome you
 - I will be a father to you
 - You will be my sons and daughters



CHAPTER SEVEN

- We have promises
 - Cleanse ourselves from defilement-body and spirit
- Be holy and complete in fear (reverence) for God
- Paul asks Corinthians to make room in their hearts for him-he has wronged no one.
 - Nor has he corrupted anyone
 - Nor taken advantage of anyone
 - All Corinthians are in his heart
 - No condemnation towards them
 - We die together
 - We live together
 - Paul has great boldness
 - Paul has pride towards them
 - Paul is filled with comfort and joy over them

- When Paul went to Macedonia:
 - Afflicted everywhere
 - Body suffered any rest
 - Fighting without
 - Fears within
- God comforts the downcast
 - Titus gives great news to Paul about the Corinthians
 - Paul is comforted by Titus good news
 - Corinthians mourned over Paul
 - Corinthians returned zeal for Paul
 - **Paul rejoices**
- Paul's letter to the Corinthians intentionally grieved the Corinthians
 - Paul regrets what he wrote, yet he did not regret it
 - The letter grieved them only for a short while
 - Corinthians grieved to repentance
 - They felt godly grief
 - They suffered no loss through Paul
- Godly grieve produces repentance
 - Repentance leads to salvation
 - No regrets
 - Worldly grieve produces death
- Paul reason for writing his letter was not for the sake of the one who did wrong, but in order that their earnestness for Paul would be revealed in the sight of God
 - Paul is comforted
 - **Paul rejoices**
 - **Paul rejoices** even more of Titus joy
 - Titus spirit was refreshed by the Corinthians
- Paul had no regrets about his boastings to Titus about the Corinthians
 - Everything Paul told Titus was true
 - Titus was even more affectionate for the Corinthians
 - He remembers their obedience
- **Paul rejoices** again over his complete confidence in the Corinthians obedience and their repentant hearts.



CHAPTER EIGHT

- Giving generously
 - Grace of God extended to the Macedonians
 - They were severely afflicted
 - They still had abundant joy
 - They had extreme poverty
 - Yet they overflowed with a wealth of generosity
 - They gave according to what they had
 - They also gave beyond their means-from a great heart
 - They begged Paul to let them help in giving relief to the poor saints in Jerusalem
 - They gave of their lives completely and served God first then in giving financially
- Now Paul urges Titus to complete his work with the Corinthians he had previously started in gathering a collection from them to give to the poor saints in Jerusalem.
 - Paul remembers the Corinthians have excelled in:
 - Faith
 - Speech
 - Knowledge
 - All earnestness
 - Love
 - Now Paul urges them to excel in God's Grace

- Paul is not commanding the Corinthians to give
 - He wants them to prove their love is genuine now, in the act of giving
- Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
 - Rich yet poor (came down from heavens glory for us)
 - So, we become rich (our salvation)
- Paul just reminds them of this collection work
- It all started a year ago, they desired to help the poor saints
 - NOW finish that work
 - Do it well
 - Give according to what you have, not what you do not have
 - Others should not be eased, and you be burdened
 - Fairness in giving
 - What you give shall supply their needs
 - One day you may need assistance and they can help you
- Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack
 - Be a cheerful giver
- Commendations to Titus
 - Titus had the same heart as Paul did for the Corinthians
 - Titus went to minister to the Corinthians
 - Titus was sent for the collections with two other brothers
 - They were famous for their preaching and ministries from the other churches
 - This is done in this manner so no one could blame them about the gift being administered by them
 - They were honorable in the sight of God and man
- Paul reminds the Corinthians that Titus is his partner and fellow worker for their benefit
 - Give proof of your love to the churches in need and of our boasting we shared to them



CHAPTER NINE

- Collections for the Christians in need in Jerusalem
 - Paul talks to the Corinthian believers about giving
 - He reminds them of their eagerness to help (originally one year prior this conversation)
 - Paul boasted about their eagerness while in Macedonia
 - This boating by Paul, caused enthusiasm in the Macedonian believers to also want to give and help the believers in Jerusalem

- Paul sends three brothers (believers) ahead of him to Corinth
 - He has the brothers remind the Corinthian believers of the time they agreed to give money generously
 - He did not want to come and then be embarrassed that they did not follow through with their wanting to give – after having bragged on them so much in Macedonia
 - Paul reminds them that they should give willingly and not with a grudgeful heart or wrong attitudes.

- Paul reminds them of the farmer who planted seeds and the harvest he received
 - Plant generously
 - Sow-reap generous crops
 - Each person needs to decide how much to give
 - Do not give reluctantly or under pressure or guilt
 - God loves a cheerful giver
 - God will provide generously
 - We will have everything we need
 - We will have left over to help others in need
 - God gives us the increase (monetarily and spiritually)

- Always be generous
- Give to those in need
- Thank God for His provisions
 - Needs will be met by giving
 - Joy fills every person's heart
- Result-Ministry to God-by giving
- This reflects trust and obedience on the Christians part
- We will receive overflowing GRACE.



CHAPTER TEN

- Paul defends his authority
 - Bible references throughout this book are found:
 - Chapters 1:1,12-14;1:18&22;2:4&17;3:2-3;4:1-5&8-12;5:18-20;6:3-8;7:2 &7-9;8:19-21;10:1-8;10:12-15;11:23-33;12:2-6&7-10&19;13:4-9
- 2 Corinthians chapters 1-13-Paul is responding to charges against him.
 - Paul uses Jesus as a model for being gentle and kind rather than demanding respect.
- Paul appeals to the Corinthians with gentleness and kindness as Christ
 - Accusations-People think he is timid in person and only bold in his letters
 - Paul begs he does not have to come and be so bold in person, but be able to speak to them with grace and love
- We are human-we do not war as humans do (power, pride, wealth, influence)
 - We use Gods mighty weapons
 - They knock down strongholds and human reasoning and false arguments
 - Strongholds are human reasonings and false teachings
 - Gods word and truth destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing Him
 - Capture every thought to obey Christ (Take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ Jesus)

- Let us look at the facts:
 - Those who say they belong to Christ must recognize we belong to Christ as much as they do.
 - Paul says he seems to boast, but he is only sharing the Good News by the authority God gave him
 - Sharing Gods word builds up the believer-it does not tear them down
 - Paul is not ashamed of the authority God gave him to share the gospel
- Paul's letters are not written to frighten anyone
 - Some accuse Paul of only being bold in his letters and timid and fickle and weak in person
 - Paul warns that those accusing him of such false accusations, will see when he comes, he has Gods authority to speak truth with boldness
- Paul does not compare himself with other teachers/preachers
 - This is unwise
 - Comparing ourselves to Gods standards is the right thing to do
 - Pride becomes a real problem when comparing yourself among others
- Paul boasts in the Lords ministry he was called to
 - He does not take credit our build on someone else's ministry
 - Preach and share the good news where God calls and equips you
 - Boast about Jesus
 - Do not toot your own horn, so to speak. Let others praise you and you give God the glory for all he has and will do through you
 - Be a humble servant
 - Help us Jesus! Amen



CHAPTER ELEVEN

- Paul and the false Apostles
 - Paul sounds foolish in his boastings
 - He does not want to boast, but his character is being slandered by these smooth talking-false accusing false apostles. They were leading the true believers astray with all their lives.
- Paul was concerned for the Corinthian believers, as he called them “pure and had undivided devotion to Christ”, and he did not want to see them corrupted.
 - Example: Eve deceived by cunning crafting lies of Satan in the garden
 - Satan appears as an angel of light; Satan’s workers do the same
- Paul charges some of the believers with putting up with whatever these false teachers are telling them, even a different Jesus was being preached.
- Paul says he may not be an eloquent speaker like some of these smooth-talking false apostles; but he is not lacking in true knowledge of Gods word and being led by the Holy Spirit and the authority of God.
- He refused to ask or expect any monetary support from the Corinthians as the false apostles were doing.
 - Other churches supported Paul’s ministry in Corinth
 - He would never become a financial burden to them

- Paul will continue to:
 - Undercut the false prophets
 - Deceitful workers
 - Disguised as Apostles of Christ
 - Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light
 - No wonder his servants all do the same

- Paul has many trials
 - Again, he hates to have to boast, but his character is being threatened, so he feels the need to tell of all he has gone through as a minister of the gospel
 - He must deal with the fact that they thought he was foolish (we are fools for Christ in a good way as scripture tells us)

- Some of his boasting were:
 - Hard worker
 - Beaten almost to death
 - Shipwrecked
 - Starving
 - Cold
 - Faced with numerous dangers
 - The list goes on

- Besides all of this, he carried the heavy burden for the believers and the concern of the false teaching, possibly leading some of the Christians away
 - This angered him, I would call this a righteous anger
- He boasts of his weaknesses
 - God gets all the glory for what is done through him



CHAPTER TWELVE

- Paul's visions and his thorn in the flesh
 - Paul reluctantly tells about his vision of 14 years earlier in the 3rd heavens.
 - God told him things he could not share with anyone else, only God will know what the vision was about
 - No human can know, nor is he allowed to know
 - It is worth boasting about, but he will not because he is a humble servant and does not need to prove himself to any man nor compete with the smooth-talking false Apostles!
 - He does not want to take credit where credit is only due to God alone.
 - To God be all the glory!
- Paul shares about what God did to keep him from being proud of all his spiritual giftings God gave him in his life of ministry
 - Several scholars speculate as to what "The thorn in the flesh" was – given to him by God.
 - No one knows what it was
 - Paul called it a messenger from Satan to keep him from pride

- Three times Paul prayed and asked God to remove this thorn from him
 - Each time he prayed God said: “My grace is all you need in your weakness”
 - So, Paul boasts of his weaknesses-all he does, he depends on God for purpose, power, and strength.
 - God gives it all- To God only be praised.
 - When I am weak, I am strong!

- Paul’s concern for the Corinthians
 - He said they made him feel and act a fool; he did not like having to speak of his accomplishments (gifts and preaching) and trials to prove his calling and true Godly character
 - They should be the ones commending him; they were fruit of his labor; they say, heard, and believed him from all the times he had ministered to them in previous times.
 - He did many signs and wonders and miracles among them

- Only thing that Paul was guilty of, was not being a financial burden to any of them.
 - He never took a dime from the Corinthians! (He was a little sarcastic in his tone when he talked about this)

- This time when Paul comes, it will be the 3rd time and he refuses to be a burden to anyone
 - He does not want their money, he wants them to turn their hearts to Jesus, be faithful Christians – walk in the manner of the teachings and truth he had shared with them.
 - They needed to use discernment to see when the false Apostles were lying and turning them from Gods truth and against Paul himself.

- Paul shares his heart – you can feel the depths of his love and concern for the Corinthians in his writings
 - Paul’s words: “I will gladly spend myself and all I have for you, even though it seems that the more I love you, the less you love me”
 - Some of the Corinthians are still saying he was sneaky and tricky
 - Why and how can you guys think like this?!
- God is Paul’s witness; he doesn’t need to defend himself to these people!
 - Everything Paul and Titus did and said was to help, direct, guide and strengthen the Corinthian believers
- Paul makes the statement in his letter; he is afraid he will not like some of the things he will see when he gets to town. They will not like what he is going to have to say about it either
 - You know he is going to speak the truth NO MATTER WHAT (His past ministry experiences will prove that)
- Some of the things he is fearful that will be evident in their lives:
 - Quarreling, jealousy, anger, slander, gossip, selfishness, and all manner of disobedient behaviors
- Paul warns them, that he is concerned that God will humble him in their presence
 - They have not repented and given up their old sins
 - Some of the major sins he was heart broken about was all the impurity and sexual immorality going on throughout the city



CHAPTER THIRTEEN

- Paul's "final" advice to the Corinthian believers
 - Every case must be established by 2 or 3 witnesses (church problems among believers)
 - When he comes this 3rd time, he will not hold back in his preaching against their sinful lifestyles
 - WARNING! He is not going to be coming in a meek spirit and tickle their ears with easy words
 - Paul quotes: "I will not spare them the next time I come to town"

- Paul will give proof that Christ speaks through him
 - Christ is not weak when He deals with them
 - He is powerful among them
 - Christ was crucified in weakness and raised in God's power
 - We too are weak, but He is strong inside of us. He gives us power to live for Him

- Paul told them that when they deal with the Corinthian believers, they will do so in God's Power not theirs
- Paul tells them to "examine themselves"
 - Test yourselves-you know if Jesus resides within your heart
 - If you fail this test and your faith is not real (Paul is telling them to check out their salvation; are you really saved? Has there ever been a change in your heart and lifestyle since you said you got saved? Salvation bears fruit, there will be evidence on the outside of things that have changed on the inside)
- Paul prays that they will receive what he is saying to them in this letter with repentant hearts – that they will receive his corrections in love
 - Get right with God before I get there so I can share love and grace instead of disciplinary teachings
 - We cannot oppose the truth - we always must stand for what is true
 - Paul prays for their growth and maturity in Jesus
- Paul writes all this prior his 3rd meeting with them, hoping he will not have to deal severely with them
 - He really wants to be able to come and love on them and encourage them
- Paul closes 2 Corinthians letter with these words:
 - Be Joyful
 - Grow in maturity
 - Encourage each other
 - Live in harmony and peace
 - Then the God of love and peace will be with you
 - Greet each other with a holy kiss

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

AMEN



The following (last few pages) are outlines for a couple of books that I am using for my study time, and I wanted to list them here, in the event you were interested in furthering your study with these tools. Blessins bfc

Chapters in David Quzik Commentary Book Outline (Enduring Word Ministry)

1. The God of All Comfort
2. The Strategy of Satan & Victory of Jesus Christ
3. The Glory of the New Covenant
4. Our Light Affliction
5. Ambassadors for Christ
6. Paul's Resume
7. Comforted by Corinthians Repentance
8. Encouragement-Giving Examples
9. How God wants us to give
10. How to Judge an Apostle
11. Paul's foolish boasting
12. Examine Yourself

NLT Bible Chapter Subtitles

1. Greetings
 - a. God's of All Comfort
 - b. Paul's change of plans
2. Forgive the sinner
 - a. Triumph in Christ
3. Ministries of New Covenant
4. The Light of the Gospel
 - a. Treasures in Jars of Clay
5. Our Heavenly Dwelling
 - a. Our body-The Temple of God
6. Now is the day of Salvation
 - a. Our body – The temple of God
7. Paul's Joy
8. Encouragement-Give Generously
 - a. Commendation of Titus and 2 unnamed brothers
9. The Collection for Christians in Jerusalem
 - a. The Cheerful Giver
10. Paul defends his ministry
11. Paul and False Apostles
 - a. Paul's Sufferings
12. Paul's vision and thorn in the flesh
 - a. Concern for Corinthians Church
13. Final Warnings
 - a. Final Greetings

ALL THINGS NEW STUDY BOOK – KELLY MINTER

Outline of her study book

Chapter Titles

1. All things new
2. The Church in the city
3. New Covenant
4. The New has come
5. The Grace of giving
6. Our Ministry Assignment
7. Christ's Power in our weakness
8. Spending ourselves for others

Session 2 – 5 Days 1:1 – 2:11

- A seemingly unlikely place for a church
- The God of All comfort
- A change of plans
- Sincere and straightforward
- Not to be outwitted

Session 3 New Covenant Ministry – 2:12 – 4:18

- The Fragrance of Christ
- Written on our hearts
- A new ministry
- The truth in broad daylight
- Fixing our eyes on Jesus

Session 4 – The New Has Come – 2:5 – 7:1

- Home
- A compelling love
- All things new
- Living in the tension
- Unequally yoked

Session 5 – The Grace of Giving – 7:2 – 8:24

- Wisdom for relationships
- The good of Godly sorrow
- The privilege of generosity
- Dynamics of Giving

Session 6 – Our Ministry Assignments 9:1 - 10:18

- Held accountable
- Sowing generously
- Tearing down walls
- A soft answer
- Living your assignment

Session 7 – Christ's Power in our weakness 11:1- 12:10

- Pure Jealousy
- What matters most
- A foolish boast
- Caught up to Heaven
- When I am weak, I am strong

Session 8 – Spending ourselves for others – 12:11 – 13

- Spending our stuff and ourselves
- Three fears, one solution
- The proof of Christ
- Passing the test
- Grace, Love, Fellowship