

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from September 22-23, 2001

"Conducting Ourselves in a Manner Worthy of the Gospel"

Observing the text

Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 and think about how the world might respond to us as we preach the gospel.

Read 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 and reflect on why the world finds it so difficult to understand the gospel message.

Consider the early church and explain the source of its suffering. List out various Scripture references to support your answer.

Read 1 Peter 1:3-12 and apply it to the Philippians.

Applying the sermon

The church has been called to preach the gospel to the unsaved world. What has the church not been called to do in respect to the world? Explain your answer.

Have you suffered persecution because of your commitment to proclaim the gospel? How have you suffered?

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If you have not suffered in this way, why is that?

If you feel that changes need to be made in order to be faithful to Christ's call to the church to preach the gospel what would those changes be?