

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from April 19, 2009 “Down But Not Out”**

#### **Observing the text**

Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-11 and make as many observations as possible.

How does this fit into context of 2 Corinthians 1:3-11?

Why were the Corinthians aware of the affliction that Paul and Timothy had encountered in Asia and that Paul alluded to in 2 Corinthians 1:8?

What were the details of that affliction?

Why was Paul asking for prayer?

#### **Applying the sermon**

What affliction are you presently experiencing?

How are you trusting God's promise that He will work this present affliction for good?

Why are you confident that you will be delivered?

Are you, in the midst of this affliction, encouraging others to pray for you? If you are not, who are you going to ask to pray for you?