

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from September 6, 2009 “Down But Not Out” 2 Corinthians 2:14**

#### **Observing the text**

Read 2 Corinthians 2:14-17 and make as many observations as possible.

How does this fit in with 2 Corinthians 2:13?

What is the significance of the word “triumph?”

What is the significance of the word “always?”

What is the significance of the phrase “in Christ?”

#### **Applying the sermon**

Is your life fully committed to ministry? If your life is fully committed to ministry, how is Christ’s triumph over you, as a trophy of His grace, obvious to those who know you?

Is Christ’s triumph over you obvious even when you are suffering for the sake of Christ?

When you think of Christ’s triumph over you being displayed in your ministry, and even in your suffering for His sake, is it a source of praise in your life?

In light of your profession of faith, do you need to be more committed to ministry? If you believe that you do, what are you going to do about it?