

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from October 11, 2009 “Paul’s Sufficiency as a Minister of the New Covenant” 2 Corinthians 3:4-6**

#### **Observing the text**

Read 2 Corinthians 3:4-6 and make as many observations as possible. How does 2 Corinthians 3:4-6 fit in with what has come before?

What is the new covenant and how did God make us adequate as servants of the new covenant?

What was Paul referring to when he wrote, “the letter kills?”

What was Paul referring to when he wrote, “the Spirit gives life?”

#### **Applying the sermon**

Do you believe that you can be and do the things that God has called you to be and do if you are depending on your own personal sufficiency? Explain why you believe this.

Do you believe that you can be and do the things that God has called you to be and do if you, rather than depending on yourself, would depend wholly and completely on God alone? Explain why you believe this.

What is the significance of being called as a minister of the New Covenant?

In order to be successful as a minister of the New Covenant, what is the first thing that you must do?