

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 21, 2010
“No Quitting!”
2 Corinthians 4:10-12

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 4:10-12 and make as many observations as possible.

How do these verses fit into the flow of the passage?

How did Paul and his associates carry about in their bodies the dying of Jesus and why?

What did Paul mean when he said, “Death works in us, but life in you?”

Applying the sermon

How will those who are seeking to walk with Christ suffer?

Are you presently suffering? In what ways are you presently suffering?

How are you responding? Are you becoming more discouraged, despondent, and despairing, or are you full of praise knowing that our sufferings not only provide us an opportunity to fill in what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ but also provides us an opportunity to put Christ's life on display.

If you are presently becoming discouraged, despondent, or despairing in the midst of your sufferings, please take the time to confess your sin and then reach out to the Lord for His grace. If however you are rejoicing in the opportunities that He has provided in the midst of your sufferings, then thank Him.