

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from September 26, 2010 “A Heart Opened Wide” 2 Corinthians 6:11-13**

#### **Observing the text**

Read 2 Corinthians 6:11-13 carefully and make as many observations as possible.

What was Paul referring to when he said, “Our mouth has spoken freely to you?”

What did Paul mean when he spoke about his heart being wide open? Why did he say that to the Corinthians?

What did Paul have in mind when he spoke of the Corinthians as being restrained in their affections?

How do you believe the Corinthians interpreted Paul’s exhortation for them to open their heart to him?

#### **Applying the sermon**

Why is it important for church leaders to demonstrate through their much endurance that their hearts are wide open toward their congregations?

When you hear a negative comment about one of our elders, how and why should you encourage that individual to address his or her concern directly with that elder?

Why is it so important for members of a congregation to demonstrate that they have a wide-open heart toward their church leaders?

How will a congregation display that they have a wide-open heart for their church leaders?

How are you personally manifesting your wide-open heart to our church elders?