

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from November 14, 2010 “Comfort and Joy for a Caring Heart” 2 Corinthians 7:2-4**

#### **Observing the text**

Read 2 Corinthians 7:2-4 carefully and make as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of the text?

Why was it important to Paul that the Corinthians made room for him in their hearts?

When had Paul spoken to the Corinthians about being in his heart to live together and die together?

Where did Paul’s confidence come from in 2 Corinthians 6:4?

What the source of Paul’s comfort and joy in 2 Corinthians 6:4?

#### **Applying the sermon**

How have you “made room” for your fellow believers in Christ here at Valley Bible Church?

What brings you comfort and joy in your relationships with fellow believers in Christ?

How does your attitude toward fellow believers compare with what Paul describes for himself in 2 Corinthians 7:4?

What ways do you seek for the spiritual progress of others in the midst of your affliction?