

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from November 21, 2010 “Comfort and Joy for a Caring Heart” 2 Corinthians 7:5-7

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 7:5-7 carefully and make as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of the text?

When did Paul go to Macedonia?

What was the source of Paul's fear while in Macedonia?

How did God comfort Paul?

Applying the sermon

As you follow Christ and become more like Him, how will your spiritual concern for others grow?

What might be some responses from others as you seek to spiritually care for them? How will these responses or lack of impact you emotionally?

Why would a lack of response to your efforts to spiritually care for individuals you care deeply about cause you to become anxious or fearful for them?

What are the results when you persevere in your ministry to those individuals knowing that God is more than able to comfort you through His sovereign intervention in the affairs of men?

Describe a time in your life when you were comforted by God by His intervention and filled with an overflowing joy?