

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 31, 2011
"Paul's Warfare on Behalf of His Apostolic Authority"
2 Corinthians 10:1-2**

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 10:1-6 carefully and make as many observations as possible.

How do these verses fit into the context of 2 Corinthians?

Who was Paul specifically addressing among the Corinthians in 2 Corinthians 10:1-6?

What was Paul urging them to do?

What specifically characterized his urging?

What was Paul contrasting in 2 Corinthians 10:1-2, and why did he do it?

Applying the sermon

How do Christians disappoint Christ and personally cause Him grief?

How have you at various times disappointed Christ and caused him grief?

During those times of disappointment and grief, how has Christ demonstrated the qualities of "meekness" and "gentleness" toward you?

When have you manifested those same qualities of meekness and gentleness toward other members of the body of Christ who have disappointed you or perhaps have personally caused you grief?

When should friendly gentleness and leniency be put aside in order to serve a brother or sister in Christ?