

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from June 24, 2012 Paul's final Appeal Regarding His Legitimacy as an Apostle 2 Corinthians 12:14-21**

#### **Observing the text**

Read 2 Corinthians 12:14-18 carefully making as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of the text?

When were Paul's earlier two visits?

What was Paul referring to when he spoke of not having been a burden to the Corinthians?

What was the purpose of Paul's rhetorical questions in 2 Corinthians 12:15-18?

Why did Paul introduce Titus and his earlier visit to the Corinthians in 2 Corinthians 12:18?

#### **Applying the sermon**

What decisions are of greater importance than others or are they all of equal importance?

Why would the decisions related to our salvation be the most important in this life?

If you believe that there is no decision of greater importance than a decision related to our salvation, how has this belief been reflected in your life?

Have you decided that there is a God and that He, as an expression of His love toward us, sent His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, into this world to die for our sins so that we, through faith in the person and work of Christ, might be saved?

Have you exercised faith in the person and work of Christ so that by the grace of God you might be saved?

If so, have you then thanked God? If you have not, then I appeal to you that you would at this time make this decision and be saved for there is no decision more important than this.

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