

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 12:19-21

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 12:19-21 carefully and make as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of the passage?

What was the significance of Paul telling the Corinthians that it was in the sight of God that he had been speaking?

What was Paul afraid of in 2 Corinthians 12:20?

What was Paul afraid of in 2 Corinthians 12:21?

What would be the cause of Paul's mourning?

Applying the sermon

If you believe that you, in having exercised faith in Christ, have been set free from the penalty, power, and one day from the very presence of sin, how are you living your life in such a way that your deliverance from the power of sin is evident?

If your deliverance from the power of sin is not evident, are you presently willing, in light of what God has done for you through Christ, to confess your sin and turn from it by the grace that God supplies?

If you are not willing to do this, how big of a problem do you consider this, in terms of your profession?

How do you believe Paul would respond to any so-called believer who professed faith in the gospel of Christ but was choosing not to live in a manner worthy of it?

If you see evidence supporting your profession of faith in God, continually thank God for your deliverance.