

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, February 9th

*In order to encourage involvement in the Global Outreach Conference there will be no CG Questions provided in the bulletin next week.

Prayer and Praise:

As we prepare for the upcoming Global Outreach Conference, please spend some time praying for our Outreach Partners and the advance of the gospel.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #216 – *Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*.

Together in the Word:

1. Considering 2 Corinthians 12:11–13. How was Paul unique even among the other apostles? _____

2. What were the NT sign gifts? And, what was their purpose? _____

3. According to Ephesians 2:20 what was the strategic role of the “apostles and prophets” in God’s plan of redemption? _____

4. Why did Paul remind the church of Corinth that he worked “signs and wonders and mighty deeds” among them (v.12)? _____

5. What are the biblical qualifications of an apostle? _____

6. Consider 1 Corinthians 15:9–10. Using Paul’s example in this passage, how should we balance or maintain both a diligent work ethic (in terms of spiritual growth and ministry to others) and a dependence upon the empowering grace of God? _____

THE PROOF OF PAUL’S APOSTLESHIP

2 Corinthians 12:11-13

Series #37

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“The Proof of Paul’s Apostleship.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is the only version of “Christianity” that many in the churches in Africa have heard about?
2. The vast majority of churches in Africa are composed of people who believe the purpose of the gospel is to make you what?
3. If something is miraculous, by definition, it is something that is what?
4. If everyone can do miracles, how can Jesus claim that His miracles were proof of what?
5. What were clearly an identifying mark of the apostles?
6. The apostles were so unique that Ephesians 2:20 tells us they were part of the what?
7. Where are the “signs of an apostle” listed?
8. Paul wasn’t trying to protect himself. He wrote what he wrote to protect whom?
9. If Paul said nothing, his accusers would say his silence proves what?

10. If Paul countered the charges, he would be accused of what?
11. Paul felt that he was making a what of himself?
12. In chapter 11, verse 1, Paul says that self-promotion or self-commendation is what?
13. Paul talked about himself to do what?
14. The Corinthians should have known better than to entertain what thoughts?
15. Rather than question and challenge Paul, they should have what?
16. What did Paul not have in relation to himself?
17. What evidence did Paul have that he “was not at all inferior to these super apostles”?
18. God gave sign gifts to the apostles to do what?
19. All Christians have spiritual gifts but the sign gifts were clearly what?
20. Some of the first century gifts were designed primarily to confirm what?
21. Where did the Holy Spirit call the sign gifts, “signs”?
22. What are the sign gifts, besides miracles and healing?
23. What passages show signs being connected with the apostles?
24. The miraculous signs authenticated the apostles as the what?
25. Where do you put the foundation when you build a building?
26. What passed off the scene with the apostles?
27. Paul persevered in demonstrating what?
28. Did Paul treat the Corinthians differently than other churches?
29. In what way did Paul show the Corinthian believers preferential treatment?
30. What is Paul using in verse 13?
31. The Greeks exalted what?
32. The Corinthians looked down upon Paul because he didn’t do what?
33. Whose apostle is the apostle Paul?
34. Do you ever think about what a gift the Lord gave us Gentiles in the Apostle Paul?
35. How many chapters in the New Testament were written by Paul?
36. Are you thankful to God for caring about us Gentiles like He does?