

We Do Not Preach Ourselves

2nd Corinthians 4:1-6

(series #12)

Intro: correctly handling Scripture - 2nd Tim. 2:15

I. Paul Refused to Quit v. 1

- A. He was a servant of the New Covenant
- B. It was God's mercy
- C. He would not "throw in the towel" - Gal. 6:9

II. Paul Ministered in Integrity v. 2

- A. Character integrity
- B. Teaching integrity

III. Paul's Message was not Understood vv. 3-4

- A. Natural blindness - 1st Corinthians 2:14
- B. Satanic blindness

IV. Paul Refused to Change His Message vv. 5-6

- A. He didn't preach self v. 5
- B. He trusted God to open hearts v. 6
 - 1. Acts 16:14
 - 2. John 3:19

Conclusion: Be faithful and trust God for the results