

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, March 10th

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Prayer and Praise:

As a group, spend some time sharing how God has encouraged you in your faith this past week.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #350 – *The Church's One Foundation*.

Together in the Word:

1. Read 2 Corinthians 1:23–2:5. Why did Paul change his plans regarding coming to Corinth (1:23)? _____

2. What did Paul mean by the phrase, “not that we have dominion over your faith” (v.24)? See also 1 Peter 5:3. _____

3. In contrast to having dominion over others, Paul described himself as a fellow laborer for the joy of the Corinthians. How did Paul's sorrow-producing letter to the Corinthians work for the joy of Corinthians? _____

4. In his sermon, commenting on 1 Cor 2:2, Pastor Bryan said, “We are, in the family of God and in the body of Christ, to be a source of joy to one another.” How can you be a source of joy to others? _____

5. If we are to be a source of joy in the lives of other believers, when is it appropriate to confront other believer in regard to sin? _____

6. Read 1 Corinthians 5. Why was Paul rebuking the church? _____

Fellow Workers for Your Joy

2 Corinthians 1:23-2:4

Series #6

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Fellow Workers for Your Joy.”** 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. The description of leaders that was read by Bryan, twice mentions the potential to be what?
2. Paul was accused by the Corinthians of being what, when he changed his travel plans?
3. It's one thing to be attacked personally; it's even more serious and significant to have what attacked?
4. Paul's critics were trying to sway people to convince them that Paul wasn't what?
5. What bothered Paul most was the issue of the credibility of what?
6. Paul's original plan was to visit the Corinthians how many times?
7. Paul's critics said that Paul couldn't do what with his mind?
8. Paul affirmed that the truths he proclaimed to the Corinthians were consistent and trustworthy and what?
9. Paul felt like more time was needed before he did what?
10. The letter known as 1st Corinthians is what kind of letter?
11. What does Paul call the letter he wrote between 1st and 2nd Corinthians?

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12. Paul couldn't just let things go on without saying something or else he would be what?
13. In relation to the immoral man in 1st Corinthians 5, the church was boasting that they were what?
14. Paul concluded that a visit too soon to Corinth would be what?
15. Paul understood that you have to do what, in relation to sheep?
16. Paul knew that if he showed up at Corinth, there would be a what?
17. Paul was an apostle but he did not see himself as someone who had the right to do what?
18. Where does Peter tell elders to not lord it over the flock but to be examples to the flock instead?
19. Paul never wanted to come across as a what?
20. Paul wanted to work with the Corinthians for their what?
21. To describe leadership in Scripture, God didn't choose the imagery of what? Instead, God chose to use what imagery?
22. The most basic definition of a Christian is one who has done what?
23. There will come a day when we will stand where?
24. Paul's relationship with the Corinthians had been what?
25. Paul didn't want his visit to result in more what for the believers?
26. Christians ought to be the source of what?
27. Are you one of those Christians who has the gift of "Discouragement"?
28. Are you confused about grace and the role of confrontation?
29. Do you extend grace or distort grace?
30. God's grace teaches us that God loves us so much that He desires to do what?
31. Paul never set out to do what to the people in Corinth?
32. Paul understood how his serious words could be interpreted to be what?
33. Paul wrote with emotion. He also wrote with a kind of what?
34. Paul actually did what as he wrote to the Corinthians?
35. In Romans we see Paul's mind. In 2nd Corinthians we see what?
36. Paul's life was marked by what? And his teaching was marked by what?