2 Corinthians

Study 2 - November 27, 2026

Naples Friday Morning Men's Bible Study (for prior studies: exeraunao.com, oldsalt1979.wordpress.com)

I. Introduction

II. Greetings From Paul and Timothy (1:1-7)

III. Paul's Love for the Corinthians and His Dependability (1:8-2:13)

A. Paul's Afflictions in Asia (1:8-11)

B. The Letter's Theme: Understanding Paul's Ministry (1:12-14)

1. What does Paul want the Corinthians to understand about him? (v. 12)

C. The Change in Paul's Travel Plans (1:15-22)

2. Where was the ultimate destination that Paul intended to go? (v. 16)

3. Who joined Paul in preaching Messiah to the Corinthians? (v. 19)

D. Paul's Sorrowful Visit (1:23-2:4)

4. What reason does Paul give for not coming again to Corinth? (v. 23)

5. What reason does Paul give for writing the Corinthians? (v. 4)

E. Paul's Forgiveness of the Offender (2:5-11)

6. Why should the Corinthians forgive and comfort the one who was disciplined? (v. 7)

F. Paul's Afflictions in Macedonia and Waiting for Titus (2:12-13)

7. Why was it that Paul "had no rest" for his spirit? (v. 13)

IV. Paul's Apostolic Ministry (2:14-6:10)

A. The Nature of Paul's Ministry (2:14-3:6)

1. The Confidence of the Ministry: Victory (2:14-17)

8. How does Paul describe believers? (v. 15)

2. The Commendation of the Ministry: Changed Lives (3:1-3)

9. How does Paul describe the Corinthian believers? (v. 2-3)