

A Gospel-Centered Ministry

2 Corinthians 2:12 – 2:4

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Branch Group Questions: *Reflect on these questions to deepen your applications*

1. We have now finished two weeks in our series together. What about 2 Corinthians has stood out to you so far? What have you found unique to this epistle?
2. What is the “deeper” issue that the Corinthians have with Paul surrounding his travel plans? What is significant about how he defends himself and his ministry?
3. Paul says “All of the promises of God find their Yes in Jesus”. What does this mean? What does this teach us about God?
4. When you hear the term, “Gospel-Centered Ministry”, what comes to mind? Are there sections in this chapter that helped you come to your conclusion?
5. Paul makes it clear that he intends to work for the joy of the Corinthians. What are key differences between a selfish vs a selfless pastor/preacher? How do both of these affect a congregation?
6. Paul concludes by saying he wants his audience to know the abundant love he has for them. Why is love central to how we function as the Body of Christ? How might this affect a non-believer who is attending a service for the first time and observing this?
7. Spend time praying for one another in light of God's Truth found in 2nd Corinthians 1:12-2:4

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 4:5 ESV

For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.