

EDiBS Study Guide – 2 Corinthians 1:1 – 24

2 Corinthians Introduction – 1:1,2

1. When did the Apostle Paul's relationship with the Church of Corinth begin, and what problems prompted Paul to write 2 Corinthians?
2. What are 3 messages that Paul shared with the Church of Corinth in 2 Corinthians?

1:3-7

1. The Apostle Paul knew suffering better than most. In fact, Pastor Stark said that Paul "lived day to day." What does he mean?
2. What message does David Clark believe the Apostle Paul was sending to the Church, and to pastors, concerning spiritual comfort in times of suffering?

1:8-11

1. What were the possible sources of Paul's hardships and suffering?
2. What purpose did the Apostle Paul have in mind as he wrote about his problems?

1:12-17

1. Why were some people in the church criticizing the Apostle Paul, and what was his response?
2. Pastor Stark described the Apostle's life by saying he was a man who was always open to the Lord's leading. People may have interpreted that as indecision, but Pastor Stark said it was evidence that he was being led by the Holy Spirit. Pastor Stark said we should all "leave room for the interference of God." What does he mean?

1:18-24

1. How was the Apostle Paul a "yes man" in the best sense of the term?
2. How did Paul speak of the Trinity?

