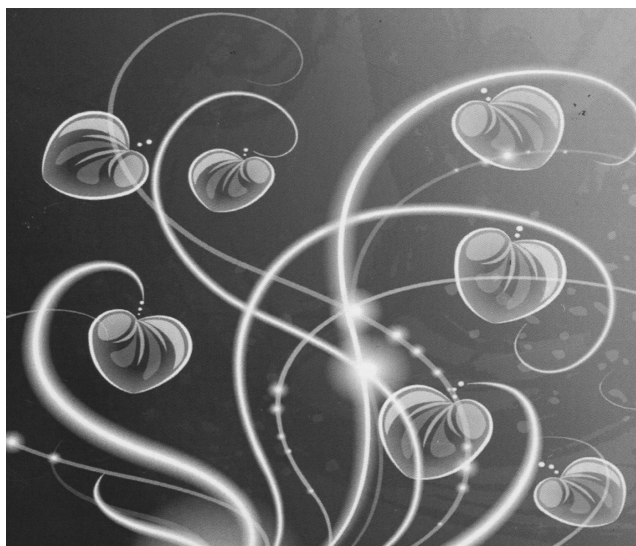


LESSON 11 - 2 Corinthians 11



DAY 1 2 Corinthians 11:1-6

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Day 1 *Begin your study with time in prayer. Ask God to show you His truth*

Step 1 Look in God's Word- Read the passage given below from your bible. As you read, highlight or underline a verse that stood out to you the most and write it out in the space below.

2 Corinthians 11:1-6

Step 2 Learn the Lesson- What does the verse mean?

Step 3 Listen to His Voice - What does the verse mean to me?

Step 4 Cross Thoughts- Record cross reference verse(s) or other verses that came to mind.

Step 5 Live in Response- How will I respond and what will I do differently?

Theme: _____

Digging Deeper

Commentary: Human jealousy is a vice. But the Lord said, I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God (Exodus 20:5) "God's jealousy is love in action. He refuses to share the human heart with any rival, not because He is selfish and wants us all for Himself, but because He knows that upon that loyalty to Him depends our very moral life . . . God is not jealous of us: He is jealous for us."²² (Redpath)

1. What does Paul mean when he tells the Corinthian believers, "I am jealous for you with godly jealousy" (v.2)?

2. Of what was Paul fearful? (v3-4)
 - a. What does Paul warn in Galatians 1:9?

3. What kinds of things prevent people from keeping their devotion to Christ "pure and simple?"

4. Note Paul's fatherly heart toward the church in Corinth. How did he describe himself in 1 Corinthians 4:15?

Day 2 Pray for our church, Pastors and their wives

Step 1 Look in God's Word- Read the passage given below from your bible. As you read, highlight or underline a verse that stood out to you the most and write it out in the space below.

2 Corinthians 11:7-15

Step 2 Learn the Lesson- What does the verse mean?

Step 3 Listen to His Voice - What does the verse mean to me?

Step 4 Cross Thoughts- Record cross reference verse(s) or other verses that came to mind.

Step 5 Live in Response- How will I respond and what will I do differently?

Theme: _____

Digging Deeper

Commentary: Apparently, these eminent apostles were men the Christians in Corinth admired, In Paul's day, the ability to speak in an eloquent and polished manner was popular. This is what Paul meant when he said he is untrained' in speech. He also uses sarcasm when he refers to these men as 'eminent' because he knew they were false teachers, and although he considered himself the chief of sinners and the least of the apostles (1 Timothy 1:15) he does not consider himself inferior to these false teachers. Paul asked for no fee or anything in return for preaching the gospel to the Corinthians (v.7-10) false teachers demanded large fees.

1. What was Paul apparently being criticized for in verse 7?

2. Why was Paul willing to accept financial support from other churches? (v8)

3. If needed use another Bible translation and explain what Paul is explaining in verses 11-13.

4. How could a sincerely devoted Christian be deceived by a false gospel message in today's times?

5. Who does Paul compare these false teachers too? (v14)

Day 3 Pray for our Nation, State and City Officials

Step 1 Look in God's Word- Read the passage given below from your bible. As you read, highlight or underline a verse that stood out to you the most and write it out in the space below.

2 Corinthians 11:16-23

Step 2 Learn the Lesson- What does the verse mean?

Step 3 Listen to His Voice - What does the verse mean to me?

Step 4 Cross Thoughts- Record cross reference verse(s) or other verses that came to mind.

Step 5 Live in Response- How will I respond and what will I do differently?

Day 4 Pray for Missionaries

Step 1 Look in God's Word- Read the passage given below from your bible. As you read, highlight or underline a verse that stood out to you the most and write it out in the space below.

2 Corinthians 11:24-28

Step 2 Learn the Lesson- What does the verse mean?

Step 3 Listen to His Voice - What does the verse mean to me?

Step 4 Cross Thoughts- Record cross reference verse(s) or other verses that came to mind.

Step 5 Live in Response- How will I respond and what will I do differently?

Theme: _____

Digging Deeper

Commentary: Paul lists some of the tremendous trials and persecutions he personally faced for the cause of Christ. One beating of thirty-nine lashes was often enough to kill a man and Paul went through this five times! It is highly doubtful a false teacher would go this far for Jesus. Jesus taught that only a true shepherd would protect and care for his sheep but at the first sign of danger the hireling flees. (John 10:12-13). Paul's human lineage and religious upbringing was more than enough to qualify him as a religious leader (Philippians 3:4-7) but it was ultimately his call from Jesus Himself that qualified him to be an apostle.

1. At the hands of his enemies what did Paul endure?
2. When he was freely out preaching what other things did he experience?
3. What concern, above all the beatings, came upon Paul's heart daily? (v28)
4. Do you think we will ever face the things Paul and the apostles faced? Why or why not? Give scripture to support your answer.

Take time to pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ who live in the countries where Christians are persecuted today.

Day 5 Pray for your Bible teacher and small group

Step 1 Look in God's Word- Read the passage given below from your bible. As you read, highlight or underline a verse that stood out to you the most and complete the S.O.A.P method for your study today.

2 Corinthians 11:29-33

Step 2 Learn the Lesson- What does the verse mean?

Step 3 Listen to His Voice - What does the verse mean to me?

Step 4 Cross Thoughts- Record cross reference verse(s) or other verses that came to mind.

Step 5 Live in Response- How will I respond and what will I do differently?

Theme: _____

Digging Deeper

Commentary: The word weak refers to being feeble, to be without strength, powerless, to be weak in means, needy, poor or to be feeble, sick. Paul was weak in all of these yet he ran his race with endurance. The infirmity Paul refers to could be a specific illness or weakness; but it was more likely a reference to the life of hardship and stresses.

1. What caused Paul to burn with indignation?

2. “If I have to boast, I will boast in _____” (v30)

3. Read Acts 9:19-25, why was Paul’s life in danger?

Do you desire the boldness of Paul? Pray for God’s strength, and opportunities and continue to grow in the knowledge of Jesus.

