

WEEKLY BIBLE READING GUIDE

Week 36

When studying the Bible, remember to pray first, then ask yourself the following questions about the passage.

- *What is the point the passage is making?*
- *What does this say about God?*
- *How should I apply this in my life?*

Monday – 2 Corinthians 9

Reconstruct the situation to which verses 1–5 refer.

Why is it a “cheerful giver” that God loves? (v. 7)

How should Christians view financial giving (to the church and to other causes)? (vv. 6–15)

Tuesday – 2 Corinthians 10

How are Christians supposed to fight evil? (vv. 1–6)

How would you characterize Paul’s critics in Corinth? (vv. 1–18)

Should Christians boast? (vv. 13–18)

Wednesday – 2 Corinthians 11

What does Paul mean by “super-apostle”? (v. 5)

What does Paul mean when he says that he is speaking “as a fool”? (vv. 16–29)

Why does Paul list all of his tribulations? (vv. 23–33)

Thursday – 2 Corinthians 12

Who is the man that Paul speaks of? (v. 2)

Why did God bring so much trouble to Paul? (vv. 7–10)

How did Paul demonstrate that he was a true apostle? (vv. 11–13)

Friday – 2 Corinthians 13

What is Paul threatening throughout chapter 13?

Why does Paul tell them to greet one another with “a holy kiss”? (v. 12)

What does verse 14 teach about the Trinity?

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. – Colossians 1:9–10