



Last Chance to Spread the Word

Small Group Questions

2 Corinthians 2:1-17

January 25

Community

- If you were on the television show, *America's Got Talent*, what would your talent be?
- What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is one thing you would do differently this week as a result of this message?

Core: Read 2 Corinthians 2:1-17

1. As you read the first four verses of chapter 2, how would you describe Paul's relationship with the believers in Corinth?
2. How might Paul's visit have been painful? For him? For the church?
3. What was Paul's motivation for writing to the church in Corinth? If we use 1 Corinthians as an example of Paul's message to the church in Corinth, how would you describe Paul's message?
4. What are some keys to sharing God's truth in love? What makes these kinds of conversations so difficult? Are they worth it?

5. How can the disobedience of one person cause pain to many? Can you think of an example of how this might be true in the church today?
6. What are some ways we can reaffirm our love for those who have wronged us?
7. Paul seems to indicate a connection between obedience and forgiveness; how would you describe this connection?
8. Consider situations in your life when it has been difficult to forgive someone. How does knowing that your lack of forgiveness might be a part of the devil's schemes change the way you think about those situations?
9. In verses 12-14, Paul seems to be dealing with some uncertainty or uneasiness in his decision-making. Why is he able to give thanks to God despite the tumultuous situation?
10. What is your reaction to Paul describing himself and his colleagues as a "fragrance of death to death" and "life to life?" What do people smell in your life?

Pray to Close