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# Background

- Paul establishes church during 2nd missionary journey
- During 3rd missionary journey went to Ephesus
- Corinthians sent leaders to Paul about problems
- Paul responds with 1 Corinthians, but problems persisted
- Paul visits Corinth and reprimands some (“painful visit”)
- False teachers rise up and discredit Paul
- Paul sends Titus to Corinth, and tells Corinthians he will visit them on the way to Macedonia and on the way back
- Paul  later decides not to visit Corinth on the way to Macedonia
- False teachers then claim that Paul vacillates and thus not led by Spirit
- Corinthians side with Paul and rebuke the false teachers
- Titus brings word to Paul in Macedonia
- Paul responds with 2 Corinthians and visits them afterward

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# Key Questions for Us

- Am I consistent in what I say and stand for or is my life riddled with inconsistencies?
- Am I walking with the Lord or am I resisting Him in some areas of my life?
- Do I trust God with the results of my efforts or do I fret over the results?

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