

LIVING WAY LECTURE

2 Corinthians

Lesson 7

October 28, 2026

GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION

HYMN-LSB 718

The Heart Behind Ministry

How this plays out...

The Ministry of the Christian Life

No Obstacles

Expect Hardship

Embrace the
"Weapons" of
the Spirit

Acknowledge
the Paradox

Unequally Yoked

Not confined

Not haphazard

A real warning

What does unequally yoked mean then?

Spiritual
Direction, not
personal
differences

Binding
commitments
that compromise
faith

More than just
marriage

Discernment, not
superiority

Make room for...

Grace

Boldness

Comfort

Joy

"...but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything." (2 Corinthians 6:4–10, ESV)

"Make room in your hearts for us. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have taken advantage of no one. I do not say this to condemn you, for I said before that you are in our hearts, to die together and to live together. I am acting with great boldness toward you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy." (2 Corinthians 7:2–4, ESV)