



LIFE GROUP GUIDE

CHRIST CENTRAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 28

Brent Smith - GOSPEL OBSTACLES (2 Corinthians 6:3-13)

- 1.** Did anything from Sunday (either from worship, contributions, the sermon) that stood out to you as especially impacting, interesting, or difficult to understand?
- 2.** What do you think of Paul saying “that no fault may be found with our ministry”? Is that even possible? Should it even be our goal in ministry? Why or why not?
- 3.** On Sunday Brent said that Paul lived his life to make “God look good”, like a headlight always directing people’s attention away from himself and to God. Do you think this is a good way to approach life? Think of a “regular” event in your life (morning commute, serving in the nursery, getting exam scores back, etc), how could you approach these events as a “headlight”?
- 4.** Take a few minutes to read the following verses together: John 13:35, 1 Peter 4:7-8, 1 John 2:7-10). Do you see a difference between the emphasis the Bible places on loving one another and the emphasis the church places on this today? If yes, why do you think this is the case? Should a church prioritize loving one another or loving the lost?
- 5.** Of the two obstacles Brent spoke about on Sunday (The Affliction Obstacle: how we deal with suffering / The Friction Obstacle: how we deal with one another), which do you feel the Holy Spirit bringing to your attention most in your life? Why not take some time in your group to pray for another concerning these things.