2 Corinthian Series: “Learning to Lean on God”

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Introduction:
A. Have you ever heard of the ______________ Trail.
B. Saying is true: “When the _________ gets _________, the tough get _________.
C. Life as a _____________ can be ________ _________.

I. The ___________ of _____________
A. Corinth was a thriving center for _______ and _______ in the first-century world.
B. The city of Corinth was enormously ____________.
C. Corinth came to be what one historian described as “the ___________ of the ancient world.”
D. Its population was something near a ______-million souls.
E. The worship of Aphrodite, the Greek “goddess of _________,” had a large following.

II. The Beginning of the ________ in Corinth
A. Paul arrived in Corinth in early A.D. _____ (Acts 18:1)
B. Paul began working with fellow tentmakers ________ and ________.
C. Paul stayed in Corinth for a total of _____ months.
D. 2 Corinthians is likely the _____ letter that Paul wrote to the Corinthians.
E. After Paul made the “_________” visit (2 Cor. 2:1), he returned to Ephesus and sent ________ with a tearful and severe letter.
F. Later, Titus gave him the ________ news of the ___________ of the majority of the church. (2 Cor. 7:5-16)

III. The ____________ of 2 Corinthians
A. To try to rectify any remaining ____________, and rebuild the ________ between himself and the Corinthian congregation.
B. Three key themes in 2 Corinthians:
   1. When the going gets tough, ________ gets tough.
   2. When the going gets tough, ________ gets tough.
   3. When the going gets tough, ________ gets tough.