2 Corinthians Series: “Learning to Lean on God”

“The YES of Christ”

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2 Corinthians 1:12-22

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Introduction:

A. Promises...so easy to ________, so hard to ________.
B. Whether it be politics, business, sports, or ___________, it seems that at every turn our ________ is not merely being violated, it is being ________.

I. _____________ the Word.

A. They must have been saying that there was more in Paul’s __________ than met the eye.
B. There must have been those who were attributing hidden __________ to Paul.
C. There were some who were saying that Paul didn’t ________ what he ________.
D. The accusations about Paul’s words took on a specific form—Paul makes __________ he doesn’t ________.
E. The powerful and beautiful thing that Paul did in verses 18-22 was to point their attention toward ________.
F. “Amen” means “So ________ it ________” and “______, I ________”
G. The gift of the Holy Spirit is God’s ________ and ________ of still greater things to come.

II. _____________ the Word.

A. We should strive to be people who ________ our ________.
B. Even if people are ____________, God is always ____________.
   1. Do we need to be reminded about God’s promises about our ________? (Ps. 103:2-3, 12; Eph. 1:7-8)
   2. Do we need to be reminded about God’s promises about our ________? (Isaiah 43:1-3; Heb. 13:5-6)
   3. Do we need to be reminded about God’s promises about our ________? (Rev. 22:12; John 14:1-3)
C. Promises...God ________ them and God ________ them!