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Acrocorinth Fortress; Temple of Apollo

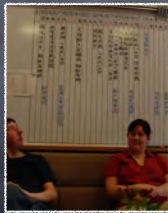
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II Corinthians

Epistle of Defense of Paul's
Ministry

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Martin Story: Origin of Ogikubo Game



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Basics:

- 📖 Author: Paul
- 📖 Recipients: Church of Corinth
- 📖 Date Written: 55

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Purpose:

- 1:1; 1:23ff; Chapter 10
- Paul's Defense of His Ministry

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Key Verse & Chapter:

- Key Verse: 1:1
- "by the will of God"
- Key Chapter (Required Reading): 10

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TCF #1

- 6: 3-13:
- 11:27-28:
- 12:20

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- 6: 3-13: All the hardships of his ministry
- 11:24-28: "40 lashes...3 times I was beaten...stoned...shipwrecked...in danger...danger...danger...cold..."ESV
- 12:20-21 "For I fear...I fear that..."ESV Shows Individuality of Paul; this is his Most Personal Epistle

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TCF #2

- 9: 6-15; 5: 11-21

Teachings on Christian Ministry; How to minister to others.

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TCF #3

- Chapters 8 & 9

Charity & God's Plan for Giving

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TCF #4

1: 15-24, 2:12;
7:5-7; 9: 2-4; 11:32

Paul spends a long time explaining his travel plans and delays

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TCF #5

Great passage 4: 6-10

"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in **jars of clay**, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way; but not us. We are afflicted in every way; but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted but not forsaken; struck down but not destroyed; always carrying the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies."ESV

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Also:

2:5-11 talks about the church having the ability and power to Forgive Sins

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Also:

II Corinthians 3:3

"And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts."ESV

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TCFs

- 1 Most personal; individual
- 2 How to Minister to Others
- 3 God's Plan for Charity
- 4 Talks about travel plans & delays
- 5 We are like Jars holding Gospel
- 6 The Church can forgive sins

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Activity to Remember

Scavenger Hunt

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Lessons from II Corinthians

- Luther: Paul "shows himself wonderfully kind to [the Corinthians] and bids them to receive the sinner back with love..." CSSB
- Forgiveness means not to give the punishment that someone deserves.
- According to Chapter 2, what should you do when someone does wrong to you? How does this philosophy make you feel?

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Thanks for Watching!

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