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1 Corinthians 16 – 2 Corinthians 2

Today we will work through 3 chapters. 1 Corinthians 16 closes Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth. He closes with specific requests for those working in the "vineyard" with him. Paul's second epistle to the church at Corinth begins with Paul's desire to visit but his subsequent delay. Again, Paul calls specific individuals by name who labored with him. Paul's wish is for those co-laborers to receive comfort and support, as he received.

1 Corinthians 16:1-4

Save and share. These are Paul's directions for the Corinthians.

How does asking the Galatians and the Corinthians setting aside extra only on the first day of the week help Paul and the people? What does that tell us about our finances today?

1 Corinthians 16:5-24

Paul presents his travel plans and gives updates about other disciples who are teaching about Christ. Clearly Paul understands that a group effort is required.

Can each of us identify who are our fellow co-laborers in the work that we do for the Lord and do we pray for each other?

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Paul thanks God for afflictions and consolations.

How can the affliction of others be a consolation to us?

2 Corinthians 1:12-24

Paul makes it clear that God directs/orders Paul's travel plans. Therefore, the people in Corinth needed to understand when God directed Paul to wait or to go to another group of believers.

How do changes in plans have an impact on life?

2 Corinthians 2:1-11

People will cause us pain. We must forgive the offender for our sakes.

What does forgiveness look like to us?

2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Paul compares our work for Christ is like a fragrance. We can be a pleasing fragrance that brings life or a reminder of death. Even those who are dying in their sins can find a sweet fragrance in Christ.

When you think of an aroma what comes to mind? What is a fragrance that is most pleasing to you? Why is the use of fragrance a good way for Paul to present Jesus?
