

# II Corinthians

## Theme: Perseverance in Struggle

### Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - 2 Cor. 1
- Monday - 2 Cor. 2-3
- Tuesday - 2 Cor. 4-5
- Wed. - 2 Cor. 6-7
- Thurs, - 2 Cor. 8-9
- Friday - 2 Cor. 10-11
- Sat. - 2 Cor. 12-13

### Memory Verses:

- ★ 2 Cor. 1:3-5
- ★ 2 Cor. 13:2-3
- ★ 2 Cor. 4:5
- ★ 2 Cor. 4:16-18
- ★ 2 Cor. 5:1 & 7
- ★ 2 Cor. 6:14
- ★ 2 Cor. 9:7
- ★ Your choice \_\_\_\_\_

### Interesting Facts

- ❖ 2 Corinthians has 13 chapters, 257 verses, 6046 words and can be read by the average reader in about 40 minutes.
- ❖ This epistle was written by Paul wrote in the Fall of 56 from Philippi in Macedonia.
- ❖ Another letter to the Corinthian church is referenced 2 Cor. 7:8ff.
- ❖ The epistle gives us the fullest discussion of giving found in a single passage in the Bible.
- ❖ Pauline authorship of 1 Corinthians is rarely called into question. It is quoted by Polycarp, Irenaeus, Clement of Alexandria, and Tertullian. It is also listed in Marcion's Apostolicon.
- ❖ Written by Paul and called his Apologia Pro Vita Sua (A Defense of his life)

### Memorable Outline of 2 Corinthians

- I. Paul's Explanation of His Conduct and Apostolic Ministry (2 Corinthians 1-7)
- II. The Collection for the Saints at Jerusalem (2 Corinthians 8-9)
- III. Paul's Vindication of His Apostolic Authority (2 Corinthians 10-13)

### Scheme of Redemption: Paul's Defense of His Gospel of Redemption

"But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off occasion from them which desire occasion: that wherein they glory, they may be found even as we." (11:12)

"Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds." (12:12)

### What to Look for as You Read

- Numerous quotable verses on a variety of topics.
- The nature and identity of Paul's critics.
- The unity of the book with particular passages in view:  
2 Corinthians 2:14-7:4, 2 Cor 6:14-7:1, 2 Cor. 8-9, and 2 Cor. 10:13,

### Notes