



Life Group Discussion Questions  
**2 Corinthians - Defense of Ministry**  
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1. What is the big picture concept of this book?
2. How effective did Paul think prayer was? How effective do you think prayer is? Does your own life reflect the importance you place on prayer?
3. What kind of battle was Paul fighting in the argument of 10:1–12:10? What weapons did he use? How would you classify these weapons?

4. What is the new covenant? How does it relate to the old covenant? How does it compare to it the old covenant? Why? (2 Corinthians 4).

5. In Paul's description of God making his light shine in believers' hearts, what is the condition of the person before God does this work? What is the condition of the person after God does this work? What role did Paul ascribe to the person who experiences this transition? (2 Cor. 4)

6. What does it mean to live by faith and not by sight? What does the heavenly dwelling have to do with the judgment seat of Christ? When does that judgment occur? (2 Corinthians 5)

7. What points of application can you take away from today's lesson?