

II Corinthians: Let the Journey Begin

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For today consider:

The Gospels are about ENCOUNTERS.

The book of Acts is about ACTIVATION.

The letters offer INSTRUCTION.

- I. What was the CULTURE of both the city and church?
 - A. City of Corinth: a lot like NEW ORLEANS.
 - B. Those in the church had GROWN UP here.
 - C. Where we come from does not DEFINE who we are, but can INFORM the battles we need to face.
 - D. We can be so FAMILIAR with what is not of God that we can become NUMB to the affront it is.

- II. What was Paul's PURPOSE?
 - A. Not to get them SAVED; they were the church.
 - B. So that you might experience God's grace AGAIN:
Divine FAVOR poured out LIBERALLY.

- III. What AUTHORITY did Paul have to write to them?
 - A. Based on the RESPONSIBILITY God gave
 - B. Some openly QUESTIONED Paul's authority.
 - C. Paul spoke with complete TRANSPARENCY.

Consider the CULTURE you grew up in...

Consider God's GRACE in Jesus Christ...

Consider the RELATIONSHIP of authority and responsibility...

Let the journey begin.

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Our Mission: To be a magnet,

drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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