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|  | THE CALVARY EXAMINER Reading Plan and Quiz | **Issue # 66** |
| **Last Week’s Answers – Issue # 65** | **05/12/24**  **THIS WEEK’S READING – 2 Corinthians 6-13** | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 2 Corinthains 1:22 tells us we are sealed and given the earnest of what? | Of the Spirit | | This second letter to the Corinthians was not to reprimand them as the first letter did. Paul says I would not come again to you in what? 2:1 | In heaviness. | | Paul did not want to make them sorry as the first letter did. What reason does he give in 2:2 | “Who is he then that maketh me glad, but the same which is made sorry by me?” | | In 2:4 Paul says he wrote the first letter with many \_\_\_\_\_? That they would know the love he had for them. | Tears | | Being providentially hindered to visit the Corinthians, Paul writes this second letter about how long after the first?  Hint: the answer is on this sheet of paper 😊 | “About a year later.” Hint: It was in the devotion - front page. | | In chapter 2 Paul is speaking about forgiving a man. It seems it’s the same man whom they were told to cast out of the church in the last letter. Unforgiveness would lead to what two things? V7 & V11, | “Lest perhaps such a one should be swallowed up with overmuch sorrow.” & Lest Satan should get an advantage of us | | Paul gave many words of encouragement to the Corinthians…and we should to each other too! He encouraged them by telling them they were written \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ known and read of all men. 3:2 | In our hearts | | How can we have the vail taken away from our blinded hearts? 3:14-16 Praise the Lord!! | “When it (our heart) shall turn to the Lord.” | | What keeps us from fainting in this ministry? 4:1 | Seeing we have received mercy | | Give your thoughts on 4:4 |  | | “Giving”  Pastor Doug Swafford    ***“How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.” ~ 2 Corinthians 8:2***  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  This verse tells us about the incredible giving of those who faced great problems. These believers faced two great difficulties, “pain and poverty.” As you study the context, you’ll find the Macedonians had been ravaged by war, yet this difficulty did not stop their giving, it only encouraged it.  They faced poverty. War had depleted their resources, and the verse tells us they were in “deep poverty.” However, they remained faithful in giving.  We also notice how they gave. With “the abundance of their joy.” The key to great giving was to have great joy in the Lord despite their terrible circumstances. When they receive Christ as their Savior, they expressed a joy which this world cannot equal. It is a joy that can take a valley of defeat and make it a mountain of victory. Joy in our heart can motivate the finest service for the Lord.  Rarely do I preach on giving, although I may in the future. My main reason is because when God has our heart, he will also have our treasure. (Matthew 6:21) A saved person who is right with the Lord will want to give out of joy, without being poked and prodded by a preacher.  The next chapter deals with this same issue and says, “every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.” | |

**This Week’s Questions – Issue # 6 – 2 Corinthians 6-13**

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| In 6:17 we are told to “come out from among them and be ye separate.” Who are “them?” |  |
| There are two types of sorrow mentioned in 7:10. What are they? |  |
| After the first letter, the Corinthians repented of their sin. True repentance produced what 7 things? 7:11  Hint: “What \_\_\_\_\_\_” |  |
| Seeing that the Corinthian church repented, Paul said he rejoiced and had what? 7:16 |  |
| What are your thoughts regarding 8:12? |  |
| Who was Paul’s partner and fellow-helper at this time in his ministry? 8:23 |  |
| Who reaps sparingly? 9:6 |  |
| 11:13-15 warn of false apostles and deceitful workers. Why should we not marvel if we see these type ministers? V14 |  |
| How did Paul escape apprehension in Damascus? 11:33 |  |
| What are we encouraged to do in 13:5? |  |

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