

2 Corinthian Series: "Learning to Lean on God"

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2 Corinthians 1:8-11

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Introduction:

- A. Have you ever heard of the _____ Trail.
- B. Saying is true: "When the _____ gets _____, the tough get _____."
- C. Life as a _____ can be _____.

I. The _____ of _____

- A. Corinth was a thriving center for _____ and _____ in the first-century world.
- B. The city of Corinth was enormously _____.
- C. Corinth came to be what one historian described as "the _____ of the ancient world."
- D. Its population was something near a _____-million souls.
- E. The worship of Aphrodite, the Greek "goddess of _____," had a large following.

II. The Beginning of the _____ in Corinth

- A. Paul arrived in Corinth in early A.D. _____ (Acts 18:1)
- B. Paul began working with fellow tentmakers _____ and _____.
- C. Paul stayed in Corinth for a total of _____ months.
- D. 2 Corinthians is likely the _____ letter that Paul wrote to the Corinthians.
- E. After Paul made the "_____ " visit (2 Cor. 2:1), he returned to Ephesus and sent _____ with a tearful and severe letter.
- F. Later, Titus gave him the _____ news of the _____ of the majority of the church. (2 Cor. 7:5-16)

III. The _____ of 2 Corinthians

- A. To try to rectify any remaining _____, and rebuild the _____ between himself and the Corinthian congregation.
- B. Three key themes in 2 Corinthians:
 - 1. When the going gets tough, _____ gets tough.
 - 2. When the going gets tough, _____ gets tough.
 - 3. When the going gets tough, _____ gets tough.

Answer Key: Intro. A. Appalachian. B. going, tough, going. C. Christian, tough, going. I. City, Corinth. I.A. travel, trade. I.B. wealthy. I.C. cesspool. I.D. half. I.E. love. II. Church. II.A. 50. II.B. Aquila, Priscilla. II.C. 18. II.D. 4th. II.E. painful, Titus. II.F. joyful, repentance. III. Purpose. III.A. problems, bond. III.B.1. God. III.B.2. love. III.B.3. faith.