

2 Corinthian Series: "Learning to Lean on God"

"The YES of Christ"

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2 Corinthians 1:12-22

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Introduction:

- A. Promises...so easy to _____, so hard to _____.
- B. Whether it be politics, business, sports, or _____, it seems that at every turn our _____ is not merely being violated, it is being _____.

I. _____ the Word.

- A. They must have been saying that there was more in Paul's _____ than met the eye.
- B. There must have been those who were attributing hidden _____ to Paul.
- C. There were some who were saying that Paul didn't _____ what he _____.
- D. The accusations about Paul's words took on a specific form—Paul makes _____ he doesn't _____.
- E. The powerful and beautiful thing that Paul did in verses 18-22 was to point their attention toward _____.
- F. "Amen" means "So _____ it _____" and "_____, I _____"
- G. The gift of the Holy Spirit is God's _____ and _____ of still greater things to come.

II. _____ the Word.

- A. We should strive to be people who _____ our _____.
- B. Even if people are _____, God is always _____.
1. Do we need to be reminded about God's promises about our _____? (Ps. 103:2-3, 12; Eph. 1:7-8)
 2. Do we need to be reminded about God's promises about our _____? (Isaiah 43:1-3; Heb. 13:5-6)
 3. Do we need to be reminded about God's promises about our _____? (Rev. 22:12; John 14:1-3)
- C. Promises...God _____ them and God _____ them!

Answer Key: Intro. A. make, keep. B. ministry, trust, shattered. I. Understanding. I.A. conduct. I.B. motives. I.C. mean, said. I.D. promises, keep. I.E. God. I.F. let, be, Yes, agree. I.G. token, pledge. II. Applying. II.A. keep, word. II.B. unfaithful, faithful. II.B.1. past. II.B.2. present. II.B.3. future. II.C. makes, keeps.