

**2 Corinthians**  
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am  
To be discussed –08/17/20

2 Corinthians – Lesson 2  
2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4

Note: Paul is defending himself against numerous false accusations made against him from the Corinthians probably as a result of false teachers who had infiltrated the church and were trying to undermine Paul.

1. Read 2 Corinthians 1:12-14. What accusations are raised against him in vv. 12-14? How did he defend himself in regard to each?
  
2. If we were to follow Paul's example in verse 12, what would be the first thing we should ask ourselves when we have been misunderstood or misjudged by another?
  
3. Read 2 Cor. 1:15-22. Paul had changed his travel plans from "Plan A" (1 Cor. 16:5-8) to "Plan B" (2 Cor. 1:15-16). Neither plan turned out to be his actual itinerary. What accusations were being made against him because of the changes? (vv. 17-18) Why was this a serious matter?
  
4. What do you think Paul meant by a "worldly manner"? How do we see that demonstrated by people today?
  
5. Trace Paul's defense of himself and his ministry against the charge of being fickle or unreliable (vv. 18-22).
  
6. How would you explain v. 20? Why are God's promises always "*Yes*" in *Christ*?
  
7. Read 2 Cor. 1:23-2:4. Why did Paul change his plans to visit Corinth?
  
8. What was Paul's attitude towards those who had misjudged him?