

2 Corinthians
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –08/10/20

2 Corinthians – Lesson 1
2 Corinthians 1:1-11

1. Read 2 Corinthians 1:1-11. How does Paul identify himself in 1:1? Why is that important?

2. To whom is he writing? Why do you think Paul refers to God's grace at the beginning and end of all his letters? How is grace connected with peace?

3. Why does God permit His people to suffer? What reasons are given in vv. 1-7?

4. How do you think God *comforts us in all our troubles*? How do we then comfort others with the same comfort we have received?

5. What reason for suffering is found in vv. 8-10? Why should we rely on God and set our hope on him?

6. Apart from God, what do people rely on or set their hope on? What is the ultimate result of such a choice?

7. Why do we pray? How does it help others and/or ourselves? (v. 11) Do we change God's mind? Convince Him to do what we ask? What blessings come from prayer?