

This Way Up

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Conclusion 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

I. FINAL WORDS FROM PAUL (Verses 11-14)

- Six imperatives for living: be joyful, complete, encouraged, like-minded, peaceable, and affectionate (*Lk.7:45;15:32; Mat.4:21; Jn.14:16; Col.3:2; Rom.8:5;12:16,18*).
- Paul sends the blessings of grace from Christ, love from God, and communion with the Holy Spirit to them.

II. FRUITS OF PAUL'S MINISTRY

- Paul returned to Corinth and spent 3 months there to collect the gift for Jerusalem and during which he wrote Romans. It is apparent they heeded his exhortation.

III. FACETS OF TRUTH IN 2 CORINTHIANS

- Some of the key truths coming from this book are:
 1. **The Liberty of the Spirit:** The new glory far surpasses the old and transforms us into Christ's image (*3:4-18*).
 2. **A Treasure in Human Vessels:** We are clay vessels from which the Spirit shines forth to the world (*4:1-7*).
 3. **The Principle of All True Service:** Life to others comes only from death to self (*4:8-18*).
 4. **Living by Faith:** We live the Christian life the same way we entered – by faith and not by works (*5:1-9*).
 5. **A New Creation:** We are created anew by God and live a new life enabled and empowered by God (*5:14-19*).
 6. **The Great Transfer:** At the moment of salvation our sins are attributed to Christ's account and His righteousness is attributed to ours (*5:20,21; 8:9*).
 7. **The Unequal Yoke:** We are not to enter into a binding agreement with unbelievers to serve Christ (*6:14-7:1*).

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Application

Homework for this week.

(You can give me the results next Sunday)

1. What have you learned from this study in Corinthians that you did not know before or were unsure of previously?

List at least one Biblical truth that has become real to you over the last 34 weeks.

2. How has this study made a change in your life?

List several practical areas where this has happened.
