

## **Lesson 10**

### **2 Corinthians 10:1-18**

- **Questions**

1. What two character qualities of Christ did Paul display toward the Corinthians (10:1)?
2. How would Paul treat his opponents when he arrived at Corinth and what did they think of him (10:2)?
3. How did Paul refuse to walk (live) during his ministry (10:3-4)?
4. What kind of warfare did Paul and other Christians wage (10:4)?
5. What did this warfare involve (10:4-6)?
6. What did Paul expect concerning the Corinthians' obedience (10:6)?
7. How were the Corinthians observing things around them (10:7)?
8. What claim concerning Christ did Paul make about himself and others (10:7)?
9. What was the purpose of Paul's apostolic authority (10:8)?

10. What was Paul not trying to do with his letters to the Corinthians (10:9)?
11. What was being said of Paul by his opponents (10:10)?
12. What was Paul in reality and how would he show it when he arrived (10:11)?
13. What would Paul not presume to do with his opponents and how did they act (10:12)?
14. Who are not wise (10:12)?
15. What measure did Paul use to judge his ministry (10:13)?
16. What did Paul write about his preaching at Corinth and in other places that showed he was doing a God-given ministry (10:14-16)?
17. What did Paul hope concerning the Corinthians (10:15)?
18. Where should one glory (10:17)?
19. Who is truly approved or commended (10:18)?

## • Digging Deeper

1. What is the difference between “meekness” and “gentleness” in 10:1? What verses earlier in the book show Paul’s positive attitude toward the Corinthians (10:1)?
2. Who are the “some” in verse 2, “they” in verse 10, and “such a one” in verse 11?
3. What is the difference between “according to the flesh” (verses 2 and 3), “in the flesh” (verse 3), and “of the flesh” (verse 4)?
4. How do different English versions read on the first part of verse 7?
5. What OT scripture may Paul have had in mind when he wrote 10:17?

## • Applications for Today

1. Christians should display the character qualities of Christ in their life (10:1). What else should Christians have “of Christ” (2 Cor. 1:5; 5:14; 10:5; 11:10; 12:9; Eph. 5:21; Phil. 1:8; 2:5; Col. 1:24; 3:15-16; 2 Thess. 3:5; Heb. 6:1; 11:26; 2 Jn. 9)?
2. Christians fight a spiritual warfare (10:4-6). Who are Christians fighting and what kind of armor do they have to use in this fight (Eph. 6:10-18)?
3. Christians should not compare themselves with themselves or glory in themselves. They should live in a way that the Lord would commend (10:12-18). What should a person glory or boast in (Jer. 9:23-24)?