

**New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes**  
**2 Corinthians Series: "When Times Get Tough"**  
**"The New Covenant Working of the Spirit"**  
**Life Change: Superficial or Total Transformation**  
**(2 Corinthians 3:1-4:2)**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:1-4:2**

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_**

**1. Paul defends the New Covenant \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 3:1-6; 11:3-4, 12-14,**

**2. Exhibit A- Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ life (3:1; 1 Cor 15:9-10)**

**3. Exhibit B- Their \_\_\_\_\_ lives (3:2-3; Ezekiel 11:19-20; 36:25-27; John 3:5-7; 6:63; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Titus 2:11-13)**

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_**

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the flesh/ Old Covenant Law; the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit/ New Covenant Life (@ Corinthians 3:5-6)**

2. The Old Covenant \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
our unrighteousness,  
the New Covenant \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Christ's righteousness (3:6)

Old Covenant –born in glory- Exodus 24:1-  
8,17; temporary and fading;

3. The Old Covenant \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_;  
The New Covenant righteously \_\_\_\_\_ us to a new  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 7-8)

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_; the new \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthian 3:7; Exodus 33:17-23; 34:29-  
33)

5. The Old Covenant \_\_\_\_\_ glory;  
The New Covenant \_\_\_\_\_ glory (2 Corinthians  
3:8-11; 1 Corinthians 1:30-31)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_

1. We have \_\_\_\_\_ (3:12a)

2. We have \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (3:12b)

**Boldness (paresia) in the day of judgment  
(1 John 4:17)**

**Boldness in the face of opposition (Acts 4:13, 20,  
29. 31)**

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 3:13-  
16; 4:6)

4. We have \_\_\_\_\_ (3:17) (the law of the Spirit of life  
in Christ- Romans 8:2-4)

5. We have \_\_\_\_\_ (3:18)

#### **IV. The \_\_\_\_\_**

- 1. Do we know what the gospel is and what it is not?**
- 2. Do we know the transforming work of the Spirit in our lives?**
- 3. Do we stand in the righteousness of God in Christ or seek to establish our own? (with a veiled face, blinded mind or hardened heart?)**
- 4. What is the solution?**