

New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes
2 Corinthians Series: "When Times Get Tough"
"Do You Recognize 'This Ministry'"
(2 Corinthians 4 and 5)

Paul is answering his _____ (2 Corinthians 12:10)

Paul is challenging _____ (2 Corinthians 13:5)

Paul is making an appeal to _____ (2 Corinthians 5:20; 6:2)

Paul is addressing personal critiques:

His _____ (2 Corinthians 10:1)

His _____ and _____ (2 Corinthians 10:10; 11:6)

His _____ (Was he _____?)
(1 Corinthians 16:1-9; 2 Corinthians 1:17-18; 2
Corinthians 2:13;7:5-6)

I. What is ' _____ ' ? (2 Corinthians 4:1)

1. The outliving of the _____, _____
Christ (2 Corinthians 2:14a)

2. The manifestation of the _____ of Christ (2
Corinthians 2:14b-15)

It will have a polarizing impact- (v.16a)

3. The _____ offering of Christ's person and work
(2:16b-17; 3:5)

4. The ministry of the _____ (the
ministry of the Spirit) (2 Corinthians 3:1-6)

A ministry of righteousness (3:9)

5. The ministry of _____ unto the _____

6. A _____ beholding of Christ
(3:18; James 1:23-25)

7. A ministry that is opposed by the _____ and the
_____ (2 Corinthians 4:2, 3-4)

8. It is not about _____; It is _____! (2
Corinthians 4:5)

9. It is a _____, _____ ministry- (2
Corinthians 4:6)

II. How does _____?

1. It puts _____ on display in _____ (4:7)

A. When we meet with difficult _____ and _____ (4:8-12)

B. It reckons on the _____ of the _____ (4:10)

C. It relies on the _____ of _____ (4:11-12; Phil 1:21; 2 Cor 1:9-10; 11:29; 13:4, 8-9)

The cross life- A self-subverting process (2 Cor 4:11-12)

2. It enables us to meet _____ with _____ (4:13)

3. The _____ reality emboldens us for _____ circumstances (4:14)

4. It incorporates more of Christ's _____ within us (2 Cor 4:16)

5. It _____ for us _____ and _____ rewards (2 Corinthians 4:17; Romans 8:18; 2 Corinthians 5:10)

III. How is this ministry _____?

1. We _____ on the _____ (2 Cor 4:18; 5:7; Matthew 6:10; 6:31; Luke 11:2; Col 3:1-3; 2 Cor 5:1-4)

2. We _____ (2 Corinthians 5:5-8; Phil 1:23)

3. We live each day with this _____

2 Corinthians 5:9⁹ Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.